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Her Diary for 1929.

Tuesday, January 1, 1929

Happy New Year! Hugo stayed
in bed until noon! And the
babies let me sleep until 8 -
starting the new year
right. I took Hugo's break-
fast to him & wished
about my work. Set the table
with the new lace cloth as
Mother & Aunt Eva are
coming to dinner. Tice-
fed babies and Mary &
Fred come to call - but I
got to work painting
Ellen's bed. Finished at
5:30 - the babies fortunately
angelic - & put them to bed
& then Hugo & I rushed to
Aunt L's to a big dinner -
Mary & Fred there & the whole
great contingent. It was
lots of fun but we had to
leave early as Hugo
feels so sick, poor dear.
Stanley Valentine died last

Wednesday, January 2, 1929

We all slept late & I had
Donatelli take care of Ellen
Hugie stayed in bed and
I had the furnace to add
to my duties. The doctor
came just before lunch -
he says so many people
are sick with this grippy
flu. But with Hugie's help
time to get the babies up -
Then I went down to my
bed which I'm painting
in the dining room - good
thing we're eating upstairs!
Heidi came in later & told
me about her N.Y. trip -
she got home this morning.
We all - she & I & the babies
were down in the cellar
where I painted the bed
springs. After supper Hugie
in bed read crazy poetry
to me while I looked at
"Poems in Praise of Practically

Thursday, January 3, 1929

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of all the bad luck! to get the
cure too soon - Henry woke
me up during the night
& the little fire was out
six when he again woke.
What a morning I had,
building fires & trying to
get the house warm. I
rested after lunch but
I fed the babies & simply
had to get to work on the
bed-painting. Grace came in
& I got her to work & Hugie
came downstairs & made
tea for us. We painted the
springs for me then & I
got Grace to take me down
town for milk & eggs as
Hugie has a desire for a
stew. After supper we played
cribbage & I beat him
badly - then he got interested
in John B. Watson's "Psycho-
logical care of the child" & gave
me advice!

Friday, January 4, 1929

Hugie relieved me of the fire but stayed in bed till after breakfast & after I had bathed Henry he took me down to Kathy's to buy a 60 dress for 32nd - Dorothy bathed Ellen but I was back in time to put her to bed. After lunch I paid some bills, got the babies fed & Ellen on back porch & then came down to write thank-yous to Aunt Dorothy & Gertie & Mary Home. Jen came in with baby Jane & Henry was a scream - so excited at seeing her - held out his little arms & trembled & quivered. Later Heinie & I went over to call on poor Becky & after dinner I left poor Hugie all alone to go to the movies with Mary & Heinie. It was splendid - Norma Shearer in "The Actress" from the books.

Saturday, January 5, 1929

Hugie got up as usual but I stayed in bed till after he left, having fed Henry at 6:30. A. M. as usual. After lunch I went next door - Mary was over there fed the babies - Heinie & I tried to get up a bird game but the original ones couldn't come so we gave it up & she went out and I took care of the babies & tried to write to Kitty Lutz whom I hear is going to have another baby. After dinner the neighbors came over to play bridge & as there were five men & I took home. I posted two cards on match boxes in my turn out. We were interrupted for a while by Joe & Pete coming to call.

Sunday, January 6, 1929

Poor Hugo had to build a fire in the little stove so we were all up more & less promptly. He went to church & I did my work. After dinner when I was getting the babies up Aunt Eva came over to say good-bye. Later M. D. kept the babies while Hugo & I took a brisk walk. We stopped in to see Fred who is sick in bed, on the way home. After supper next door Hugo & I went to church. I sang in the choir as I was asked to by Mrs. Belin & stayed for choir practice afterwards for the service next Friday. Hugo is waited for me & when we came home Heine helped us trim the dear little Christmas tree

Monday, January 7, 1929

well, it's rather a relief to have no holidays in view & everything normal again. I started working boldly but soon felt sicker than the chicken & when I hung up the fast freezing diapers I was ready to weep. Had to mix the bottles after lunch. Henry is very fussy. I'm afraid he's got a cold. After I'd fed him & Ellen, I let him play upstairs while I took a nap. Then when Henry woke again all came down stairs and I actually wrote a letter to Ma. After dinner Heine & I went to St. Mary's Guild at Mrs. Gasto's. Mrs. Gasto conducted the election of new officers and Miss Hall beat me by one vote (Heine) for presidency. I was ~~happy~~!!

Tuesday, January 8, 1929

up three times in the cold
black night with poor
Henry & his cold. Hugie
came home to lunch un-
expectedly & Mr. D. was
here, too. After lunch I
wrote in my diary, etc.
before feeding the babies.
I put Ellen out on the
porch in the sun for half
an hour altho the thermometer
said 20°. Then we went
downstairs and I wrote
to Aunt Ma and while the
babies happily played.
Hugie went to a dinner in
honor of Bob Hunter and
I went next door to
supper. Then Heinie came
over here & read while
I wrote to Mai, Ling &
Nelly Appel. Henry cried
occasionally - if babies
could only blow their noses!

Wednesday, January 9, 1929

up earlier than usual -
the time I ought to get
up daily as I get thru
my work so easily &
without rushing. After
lunch I actually sat
down & read until
feeding time. Put
Ellen out on the porch
and washed out diapers
I had bailed & then
came downstairs &
dressed an ant proun-
ment of Ellen's so it will
be ready for Henry next
year! Then Henry & Ellen
joined me & I tried to
read. Henry simply
wouldn't go to sleep when
I put him to bed - & Ellen
seems to be getting a cold.
But I left them to Hugie
& went to Winifred's display
bridge, & to Olive & Gen

Thursday, January 10, 1929

up 5 times - 3 with Henry, 2 with Ellen - a record! Consequently I stayed in bed till Henry went to work - that is, after giving the babies their breakfasts. After lunch Guy Coll came to cut my hair & I had mine cut & then took Ellen over & had her cut like a boy's - to strengthen it. It looks cute. Martha came while I was in the midst of another stack of boiled diapers but she snitted & talked to me while I worked. Then we came down & had tea & Heine joined us. Henry was so cute & lively - his cold is gone but Ellen's is coming strong! Henry went to church & then to bowl! Heine came over & read - I wrote to her & then read

Friday, January 11, 1929

Praises be! the babies slept all night. So I had a good rest. I start a hard day as Dorothy was sick & I didn't come. Baked beans for lunch. It was two by the time I finished the dishes - fed the babies - put the wash away & put things in order generally - watching Mrs. Hall's funeral across the street. Washed diapers & my hair which I forgot when I took my bath. Then then & we all came down stairs & I lay down & Ellen covered so. Heine came in when I got restless at five. and fine corn pudding. I rushed to church to church. Mr. Thoma, reformed, preached 250 people there. Aunt Sarah, & many many true ways we got

Saturday, January 12, 1929

at 5 A.M. - Ellen cried - all her combs
off! I had time warming her
again - & she has a cold already
the little devil. But later in
the morning she seemed no worse.
Heinie came over to watch
Henry splash in his tub for the
last time - tomorrow he goes in
the big tub - I'm tired of dipping
the floor afterward. In the
afternoon after I'd fed the
babies I got busy putting
things out grown - away & when
Henry woke I changed the
beds, giving him Ellen's crib
& making up the new one
for her. Then we all came
downstairs to play. After
dinner Nugie & I were sup-
posed to play bridge with Gen
& Briskley but Heinie didn't
want to stay here so I went
to the movies with her & Heinie.
We saw "Our Dancing Daughters"

Sunday, January 13, 1929

Babies slept till eight in their
new beds! Nugie started to get
the house warmed ~~up~~
about my duties leisurely
and was there long before
dinner time - Charley was sup-
posed to come to dinner but
called it off - sick - too gay
last night. Nugie said - the
poor fool. When Ellen finally
finished her lunch we all
went down to Aunt L's - left
them there & took a very cold
walk with Heinie & Tim to Aunt
L's where Nugie
was waiting! stayed there
till Henry got fussy. Supper
next door, then Nugie &
I went to church. It is
getting bitter cold - only 5°
out now. I cut pictures
of the Post - one of my
lastling childish traits -
until Nugie said we needed
~~some sleep~~

Monday, January 14, 1929

Another Monday - how the days do travel! Washed & washed & washed - babies, bottles, & diapers. After lunch I pulled threads on Ma's pillow case until feeding time and then as it was too cold for her to go out, Ellen accompanied me downstairs. We opened the paper holder & the cake cover which the Quaker Oats people kindly sent to replace the damaged one. Ellen got quite fussy - her cold - and I was glad when Neenie came to bake her Ma's birthday cake in our kitchen, thus entertaining Ellen. After dinner Hugie went out for a while - but Hugie is in or out, doat lazily reading, regardless of sewing.

Tuesday, January 15, 1929

A.M. as usual - this is Ma's birthday so they both came to lunch - no Kuwamis so Hugie was here too - right jolly with a candle in the cottage pudding! Hugie gave her a pair of stockings & I the paper holder. Fed the babies & was actually ready to come downstairs by the time Ma came. We had tea of course. Ellen wanted to have us draw "bay" for her and when Henry came down he soon wanted to jump - he is so energetic. Hugie & I went next door to dinner a surprise to Ma & I. Hugie took her pair of stockings, I the cake cover! Hugie had to go out - Neenie & I came over to read.

Wednesday, January 16, 1929

Poor Minnie has succumbed to the flu. I did not have time to go over to see her until after lunch - and when the doctor came to see her I had him look at Ellen who was then refusing to eat her lunch - he gave her some medicine for her cold which hangs on so long. I put her out for a little while anyway and came downstairs to see - Mary's pillow case brought the babies down - Henry was most tempestuous. After dinner Henry moved the davenport to an opposite corner - less draft coming down the stairs - and he hung the jumping swing for Henry, which we borrowed from Jo Sheffer - then we read.

Thursday, January 17, 1929

A horrible day - dark, slushy, dreary. Did my work with little ambition. After lunch Henry & I changed the furniture all about in the living room. Fed the babies & when my work was done upstairs, Ellen & I came down & I wrote a half-hearted letter to Ma. At four thirty I put Henry in his new swing and was fascinated watching him jump up & down. M. D. came over to see the went. But he soon got tired! Put them to bed early & was ready when Martha & John came to a very good dinner - I thought! Then Martha & I beat the men at duplicate much to our delight. Time coming.

Friday, January 18, 1929

Ellen's cold is about gone now - it is much warmer today - 50° out doors. A. M. as usual. After lunch I sewed till I felt asleep. Had time making Ellen's cat - she dawdles so much. Finally got her out on porch & went over to see Hennie. Betty Gost was there and I got her to come over here for a while. We had tea & some of Hennie's cake. Very nice time. Had Henry in his swing, which he is beginning to love. After dinner I wrote to Betty Martin to see if she can come so I can go away. Then Nug & I took a walk & stop at Mary's for the duplicate boards as I am going to start up the bridge club again. Went to bed without Henry!!

Saturday, January 19, 1929

Henry slept till 7 - never missed his 10 o'clock feeding. And Ellen had dry pants. I rushed about ordering for my party and then did my daily dozen. After lunch I got things all ready then got Henry & fed him some cereal. Betty did the rest & my guests began to arrive - Grace, Cat, Pursey, Jim, M. & I to the Becking's place and Aunt L. Mary's. The cards were good & Grace & I won for the afternoon. Dorothy stuffed some apples with Waldorf salad for us - and cheese sandwiches. Finally they left & finally I got the babies - bathed & to bed. After dinner we read - took quite a long walk & read again.

Sunday, January 20, 1929

Again Henry slept all night
fed him at 7 & gave Ellen her
breakfast & got back to bed (H's)
again until nine. But I had
my work all done by 12:30
when we had dinner so Hugi
could go to his old church
census meeting. He came
back when I was feeding
Henry his cereal & got ready to
walk with Charley. I went
thru my routine as if it were
not Sunday, until Mr. D.
came over to take care of
the babies while I went over
to have tea with Minnie & Doty
Gast. Cat Loe came in, too.
After Charley & Hugi returned
& played with the babies.
Supper next door then Hugi
& I went to church - I, in the
choir. When we got home
I attacked a pile of mending
while Hugi read to me.

Monday, January 21, 1929

Reduced Henry's bottles to 4-
26oz. milk, 5 water 4 Dextro maltose
A.M. as usual. After lunch
I hemstitched till feeding time.
Forced Henry's oatmeal into him
& then had to force Ellen's vege-
tables into her. Too nasty to
put her out. Was a trickster
with a brilliant idea & when
I finished my work upstairs,
I went over to tell Mr. D. of it -
namely that Ellen will lunch
with us and nap afterward -
get a better appetite for her lunch.
Then I sat with my babies
and tried to sew. Later on
Minnie came in - she is working
again but not feeling too spry.
After dinner Hugi went out
& Minnie came over & read
to me while I mended until
he came back. Then he
read - to himself - and I
wrote a letter to Ma & Dad.

Tuesday, January 22, 1929

Henry woke me twice in the night - but fortunately he was cold - not hungry! Can't start Ellen's new schedule today as Hugo won't be here. He came at eleven to take me to the dentist & Heino met me there & walked home with me. He & Mr. J. to lunch. It was soon two and after I fed them Grace came with Henry's blanket which she had mended & washed for me! She sat with me while I did some washing & then we all went downstairs, chatted & watched the babies. Betty & Mr. Gast came to dinner - laid cloth again & served rice. They had never played duplicate but we showed them how & they liked it - only Mr. Gast & Hugo beat us - only by a few

Wednesday, January 23, 1929

Had intended starting Ellen's new routine today, but Aunt L. invited us there to lunch - saws present. Uncle Fred was away - just the three of us & we ~~enjoyed~~ enjoyed it. I stayed until 2, sewing & gossiping. Came home then to feed the lambs - put Ellen out as it is a glorious day & she played with the snow that fell last night. I busied around cleaning out the corner cupboard & the silver drawer, etc. Hugo came at 4:30 & took out coasting & she adored it - liked especially the gladders we got from Mary. After dinner Hugo went out to bowl and I wrote to Mary and to Edie de ~~troubled~~ thanking them for Hugo's gifts!

Thursday, January 24, 1929

Gave Ellen orange juice at 7 when I fed Henry & dressed her & at 8 she had her breakfast at her table as usual. As I did not give her a bath at 11 I washed some diapers I had already boiled. She played on the porch. And at lunch time she ate with us! - from now on, amen! She was very cute - much interested in our eating at first. She cried tho' when I put her to bed at one - & woke Henry whom I put on my bed till 2 when I fed him. Got her up at 3 & put her out in the snow & coat in kitchen, watching her & reading. After dinner (I gave her a bath at bedtime) I read an "American Arts" book & Henry got upset. He asked me to go coasting with him. Why, we had fun!

Friday, January 25, 1929

Ellen spilled her breakfast all over everything & then began a terrible day - Henry wouldn't two-ey & nothing went right. Ellen ate with us & went to bed quietly afterward. But Henry wouldn't let his cereal. Then for some strange urge I got to come to see me & little Peter - and he was a pest. Hugie came & took Ellen coasting again - that was a help. But Henry was fussy. I finally got them to bed. After dinner Hugie left & Ickie came - & we read & I served part of the time. Betty Martin called up & said she will be able to come in March, & then I can go away for a trip for vacation. Bliss! I wrote to Kate whose grand mother died

Saturday, January 26, 1929

Did all my work and then found time to go down town before lunch. The way I used to do before Henry was born. Walked home with Hugie. Ellen greeted us at the top of the front steps & then had lunch with us. The goats had lunch next door & I went over there until time to feed Henry. Put his cereal in a bottle & it worked fairly well. Then Heinie & I took Ellen on the sled & left jellies at Bill's & at Geo's & at the Purnells - the sick. Heinie deserted me but I met the Blanchards with Mrs. Irving Warner & they all came in to see M-D. who was at my house. After dinner Hugie & I went shopping for groceries for me. He went out with Charles & read.

Sunday, January 27, 1929

Slept more or less until nine consequently couldn't get to church. Henry has not gained any since I stopped his night feeding so I called up the doctor - go back to the feeding. After dinner I had a time with Henry & his bottle of cereal which he threw on the floor & broke. But finally I dumped both babies on M-D. & went for a nice hike walks with Heinie - rather like old times and I enjoyed it. Took my sewing next door when we got back. After supper - also next door - I went to church with Hugie & afterwards he went over to see his Ma & Heinie stayed over here & read "Black April" to me, while I finished "Mumps" pillow case. A very good

Monday, January 28, 1929

Did my work, put Ellen out to play in the snow and went down town without my pocket book - thought Huguie had it but he hadn't & we looked every where. Finally found it in plain sight, thanks to St. Anthony. Wrote to Ma after lunch. Fed Henry his cereal by putting spoonfuls in his mouth between sucks of his bottle. He hates it.

Got Betty Gast to come for the afternoon. showed her my studio - had tea & a very nice time. After dinner Huguie, Heinnie & I went to the annual church meeting. George Purnell elected vestryman. Huguie, very importantly sitting with Uncle Fred & Mr. Gast in front. Read Letter.

Tuesday, January 29, 1929

After my work was done I went down town & Heinnie met me & walked home with me - she & Mr. D. came to lunch & they & Ellen were much impressed with each other. During the bottle after lunch these days, after I get Ellen to feed - wrapped with what time there was left. Then I again tried to feed Henry his ~~raw~~ cereal but he gets madder every day. Looked Ellen up to call on Bobby Keller but the baby was sick & the dr. there. Then I met Cat & went to tea at Betty Gast. Olive Cliffe, Doc Schach & Heinnie there too - nice. Norman White came to dinner & then Heinnie came over & she & I were beaten at duplicate.

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Wednesday, January 30, 1929

Did my work and put Ellen out to play in the snow when I went down town. Met Hugie & walked home with him. After lunch I took a nap, fed the babies - or rather, Henry and put Ellen outside again but she was fussy and cried to come in. Finally let her in and as she was still fussy I made a cot for her dolly out of a box to keep her quiet while I wrote in this usual-neglected diary. After dinner I got the curse and Hugie took me to see "White Shadows in the South Seas" Monte Blue. It was a sound picture but not remarkable in that way. Good however. When we went to bed I got depressed & Hugie comforted me.

Thursday, January 31, 1929

Fed Henry & dressed Ellen as usual at 7 & went back to bed till nine. Dorothy helped me with the washing. After lunch I took a nap - the babies napping upstairs & Dorothy napping in the kitchen! all silent. Then I fed Henry & got Ellen up again. Did not put her out today - too cold. Stay around and read. Hugie late to dinner as he had been to Altoona to have a new Ford fixed to suit his long legs. He took Dorothy home & then we were going to play cribbage, but somehow we got to reading & then chatting & the first thing we knew it was bed time. Since my little cry last night we have been much closer and, oh my, I love him

Friday, February 1, 1929

Again I stayed in bed till nine and Dorothy helped me. Had Ellen out before lunch but she got cold - she is not active enough. After lunch I tried to nap but they were putting coal in our cellar. Harry didn't mind it the way Ellen used to. Grace came in for a while later & when she left Heinie came. I mended long dresses, ready for next baby! After dinner Hugie beat me a game of cribbage & then went out. Heinie came over & I wrote to Susie - I heard from her at last! I also paid bills, etc. till Hugie came home enthusiastic over the academy boxing match. He gave Dorothy \$5 gold piece - she's been here 1 year

Saturday, February 2, 1929

When I got Ellen up she felt many times - knees seemed weak. Not much better at noon so I phoned Dr. Dale - castor oil! I had been down town - Hugie, Heinie & I went home together - they were present at the dining & Heinie took her next door while we ate or she couldn't have any. I wonder if the Psylla seed I gave her that you prescribed for constipation has made her sick?? Ellen has no nap. Heinie came over with her sewing. By four the oil had worked so I gave her 2 teaspoonful this time! Harry anglic. Then I left the oil and everything to poor Heinie & went to the college with Hugie in our new Ford. Stopped home over Helen's new then ate at the Fairway and finally went to the big new gym to see State basketball.

Sunday, February 3, 1929

up with Henry at 4 + with Ellen
at 5! Then we slept till 8-
fed Henry, dressed Ellen +
after she had her breakfast
the oil finally worked!! I
gave Henry his bath + washed
the bottles + then rushed to
church, leaving the rest to
Dorothy. Charley came to
dinner - Ellen ate with us too.
Put her to bed + after a while
fed Henry + then Helen + I went
for a walk - it is much
warmer out. She must see
Mammy - Weenie now has the
measles - and I came home to
get the cross patch up. M-2.
was here + stayed for a while.
I just sat + dozed - useless.
Supper next door then I
helped M-2. with the dishes
while Helen + Hugie went to
church. I wrote to Ma + in
my diary, etc. - until they returned

Hugie took Ellen + Henry + me
Monday, February 4, 1929
for a ride in the new Ford to
C.C. + then to see Mary Beeger
up with Henry again at 4-
It must be truth. Ellen
seems much better now.
Did a big washing - bathed
Henry - let Ellen play in the
kitchen with Dorothy +
down town to Hazel's sale -
had to leave before I had
bought out the store to
meet Hugie on time. After
lunch I napped - I felt
mean - grabbed something.
Then I fed Henry + got
Ellen up and she + I
came downstairs with
our sewing. But I didn't
get much done. After
dinner Helen + I went to
Helen Harpers + St. Mary's
child - I'm making
children's bonnets. We
ing. Mrs. Harper doesn't see
why Hugie can kiss my
mouth. I have, such a
mouth.

Tuesday, February 5, 1929

Gave Henry's baby bunting its
monthly wash & washed
their tiny duties - just as I
was going down town Grace
came in to say good-bye
& to give me some mason.
I went on down to Hager's
sale & managed to spend
\$16 - including yesterday -
& just when I wanted to
save money! M. D. had
lunch with Ellen & me.
Then I rested - I have a gippy
cold & when I had fed Henry
& dressed Ellen I lay on
divan port & slept a little
more - Ellen on back porch.
But I can never have as
much peace as I crave -
After dinner Hugie read
to me while I hemmed
the curtains I had bought
at the sale - 96¢ a pair for
the babies' room. Bed early.

Wednesday, February 6, 1929

Snowing again - covering
up the dirty old snow.
Awful as usual angelic
Ellen, as usual, cry baby.
I wonder why she cries
so much. I've stopp'd her
cold bath - M. D.'s sug-
gestion to see if that helps.
Then I went down town.
After lunch I put Ellen
bed & then left them with
Dorothy & went to ~~see~~ ^{work}
with Hugie. I read while
he attended to his business.
A nice little jaunt - the
new car ran beautifully in
spite of the ice and fog.
Home in time to play
with the babies a bit.
After dinner we gave up going
to the college to the movies
roads to ship - Hugie went
out for a walk but I stayed
myself with various chores

Thursday, February 7, 1929

Washed out the outgroom
hands etc which I had
soaked all night - rain-
white. Consequently I was
late with the rest of my
work & couldn't go down
town - but it is icy anyway.
Rested after getting Ellen
to bed & finally fed Henry.
Then put Ellen in porch
& I went to the third floor
& straightened up the big
drawer in which I keep
baby clothes. When the
babies fuss I brought
them downstairs and
read and played with
them. After dinner Kevin
came over to stay with
the babies while I was
& I went up to the sheeps
& played bridge with Pete
& Jo. Pete & I won by a big
score. Home at 10:30. Nice.

Friday, February 8, 1929

A. M. as usual - I went
down town and came
home with Hugie. After
lunch I rested a bit -
fed Henry some ~~food~~
soup which he spit
in all directions - ~~then~~
him, why won't he eat?
Then Betty just came
with her sewing and
we took Ellen downstairs
and later had tea and
Ellen was delighted to
be allowed to drink
water out of a toy cup.
After dinner Hugie went
to bowl & Kevin
to watch him so I am
alone. Lazily read ~~in the~~
suddenly I got up -
bitions to make out the
bits of people for the
St. Mary's girls & ~~to~~
for a food sale. Bed at

Saturday, February 9, 1929

Heinie came over while I was bathing Henry and I loved having her. Later she & I went down town & rushed home to eat early lunch only to find we are not going to the college after all! As everything was well set for me to go out I couldn't bear to stay in so I arranged a nice party for Martha!! Cat, Heinie & I went up there & played duplicate, Martha & I got beaten, but we had a lovely afternoon. And I can't remember what I did in the evening - nothing important, I guess. As usual, I neglected my diary for so long that I simply couldn't overtop my brain - or any one's else to remember what happened this night!

Sunday, February 10, 1929

We all slept till eight - Hugie & Iroclat together one of the seven boxes he is making for the linen closet. I rushed about & went to church with him. Henry now weighs 20 pounds. After dinner I attended to my children and did most of Tom & Row's work as I must go to dentist. Then I got to work covering the box Hugie made with a pretty print I bought at Nagalo sale. Heinie came in later & amused the babies for me. Supper next door. Hugie went to church alone & Heinie came over & read "Black April" to me while I covered another box. They certainly look nice. Hugie a dear! O!

Monday, February 11, 1929

Rushed to get Henry to bed & the bottles washed before going down town to the dentist. Came home with Hugie. After lunch I couldn't resist a nap before feeding Henry - when I put Ellen out on the porch she did nothing but cry which provoked me, especially when M-2 came over & was right nasty to me about it. Hugie came in to make another box & then I covered it. Heine came in & I told her my troubles - what would I do without her? After dinner we got Dorothy to stay while we went to see "Wings" - a truly remarkable picture - such feats of airmanship. Then Hugie had to take Dorothy home.

Tuesday, February 12, 1929

Mother D. came over & apologized - unnecessarily - for her interference yesterday. Then she & Heine came to lunch as this is Heine's day. Martha called up to find if I'd be home - I like her to want to come without my asking her all the time. I worked on a box while she was here - much encouraged by her praise. We had tea of course and our usual congenial talk. After dinner Hugie went to bowling and I looked for Heine - but she was out & then M-2 very kindly offered to come over & read "Black April" to me while I covered two more boxes. These boxes were of an undertaking then realized - expensive too.

Wednesday, February 13, 1929

This is Ash Wednesday so
Hugie & I went to church
at 7:30 A.M. the rest of
the morning went along
as usual. After lunch I
walked down town again
with Hugie to see the doctor
as I have a very sore
throat. After feeding Henry
& putting Ellen on the
porch I put long patches
on the elbows of my brown
cloth dress - looks as if made
that way. After dinner I
went to church alone
and when I got back
Hugie was putting hinges
on the boxes so I worked
too, covering the last of
them, altho I didn't quite
finish - will easily finish
tomorrow night. And
again I tried last feeding
Henry at 10 P.M. Dr. says O.K.

#5 valentines from Dad, too.

Thursday, February 14, 1929

Gave Hugie a Valentine with
a shaving brush attached!
And I found a large heart
of Whittman's from him! Other
valentines came floating in
& Ellen enjoyed them. I
went down town. After
lunch I got a heart of Whit-
man's from Aunt L! But
she has left town! Kinzie
has gone up to stay with
Mamie as Fred is in Florida
But she met me & Ellen
after church & walked home
with us. It was a children's
service & Ellen's first ex-
perience - but not a very
impressive service. Got
another heart of candy!
from Beane - Schrafft's.
Kinzie came in for a while
in the evening & agreed with
me that my valentines were
more like a debutante than a
married

Friday, February 15, 1929

Henry has a rash all over his head - tummy, I hope. Did my work & went down town. Mrs. Cliffe called up to know if I would be home & then appeared just as I was finishing my work - I put Ellen on the porch and Mrs. C. & I had a little while of peace before the babies descended upon us. We had tea and discussed work women I think Mrs. Beck charged me for much. Mrs. C. admired my boys - I have 3 in place now - the joy of my life! After dinner Maaty stayed here while we all went to church - Mr. Hatch of Altoona preached. Then I wrote to Dad, Beane, Aunt L. & Lily Beall while Hugie "boxed".

Saturday, February 16, 1929

Henry cried a couple of times during the night. And during the morning I was interrupted many times by phone calls about this old food sale I'm running. But finally I got thru & went down town to beat Hugie. We had an early lunch & then went to State College to see them wrestle with Lafayette & beat them - every bout. Paul Crust was sitting below us in the orchestra! When we got back to town I got out at the food sale - just over we made \$38.55 - Very good. Walked home with Helene & Thir Lewis. Found dolls for the babies from Dad & relatives. Hugie went down town & Ma-2 came over to read to me but before she got started he came home. He worked on boxes & I darned a great pile of socks.

Sunday, February 17, 1929

Henry lost 3 ounces - after getting us up 4 times last night. It's the first he's ever lost. Went to church after dinner I fed Henry & then Mary & Helen came over. Mary & her offspring next door to dinner. We took all the children for a walk around Post War's house. It is a lovely balmy day. I was tired when we got back tho - Had forgotten to turn the drafts off the little fire & of course Hugie & Charley came home early & found me in steam! Charley had a great time playing with the babies. We had supper next door - Helen not there - so I let Louie go to church alone & helped M-D. with the dishes. Then I fixed my Baby Books & Hugie finished boxes, at 10.

Monday, February 18, 1929

Before doing my regular work I put the last 4 boxes in the linen closet. It certainly is a show place now. Then I got to work on Henry - he slept all night last night & his rash is nearly gone - may be he was just plain tending. Went down town to meet Hugie. After feeding Henry I was doing a lot of wash, including the yarn M-D. ripped from when Martha appeared. I was very glad to see her & later we had tea. Helen came in, too. Letter from Betty saying all is O.K. After dinner I wrote to Dad & then Hugie read to me while I wound the yarn which dried beautifully. He kept me with it, too when he had finished the story.

Tuesday, February 19, 1929

After breakfast I went to 3rd floor
to stitch brown dress & Henry
fell off the bed! Rushed thru
my work as usual & then
down town. Fall! Ice under
the new snow. Met Heine &
we walked home in the snow
storm. She & her ma came
to lunch. She letter helped me
with the last of the yarn. Ted
Henry & put Ellen out on the
porch for a while and I
tried to nap. Ted did a lot
of wooling under difficulties -
too many babies around, but
I had bailed diapers & had to
wash them. Finally got
around to & ripped lace off
old underwear. After dinner
Hugie went to bowl & Heine
took care of babies while
I went to Cato's to the bridge
club. I played with many.
A very nice evening.

Wednesday, February 20, 1929

Hugie got up early to school
sugar so I had a little extra
sleep. Did my work as
usual & went down town.
After lunch I took a nap
much to my disgust. Heine
died Henry & put Ellen out
while I washed. But she
got cold & fussy. I tried
to write in my diary
but with both the babies
pestering I couldn't
think. I don't feel ~~very~~
peppy anyway - too much
work last week I guess.
After dinner I enlarged
the elastic in Ellen's ~~waist~~
ers - Heine & Hugie had
gone out coasting & then
they persuaded me to
join them and I certainly
was glad - ~~enjoyed~~
night and a nice ~~sketch~~
sketch of Henry road.

Thursday, February 21, 1929

Henry still a bit wakeful at night altho his rash is gone & his tooth is almost thru. Did my work & went down town. After lunch I napped and then rushed to feed Henry & got Ellen up and out in the sun & snow. Bill & Heidi were playing with her. I wrote in my diary until Mary came in.

After dinner I went, with great reluctance, to the annual dance at the Elks! But really I enjoyed it, played around with the Jim Cries & Fred farmers. Why I really think I enjoyed it was because it was a lively dance without the aid of any drinking. At 12 Hugo & I walked home in the moonlight & snow.

Friday, February 22, 1929

Boo, bow I ached when I awoke - getting too old to dance, I guess! Got thru my work however & actually dragged my feet down town. After lunch I dressed a bit before attacking the children. Then Martha came - it is her birthday so at tea time I had a candle on a tiny cupcake for her. Mary & Heidi came in to eat, too - Martha's sister-in-law was supposed to be the guest of honor but she knew better. After dinner we went to church to hear Mr. May ward-fine the good old times. Then I set up a sweater for Ellen, wrote to Betty & talked to Heidi who dropped in later. Hugo at home.

Saturday, February 23, 1929

Did my work in good time
in spite of Maudie coming in
to play with Ellen. Then
Heinie & I went down town &
she got herself invited to go
to the boxing match with us,
as M.-D. doesn't want to.
At one we left for the College
Heinie, Hugie and I and saw
Stacy beat Temple 4-3. We
got home again soon after
four. Ellen, left door, wet the
floor! I would not let her
go back after I'd changed her
clothes & M.-D. got quite up-
set about it - said I was un-
fair to her (M.-D.) Oh dear me!
But Hugie said I did right as
I had told Ellen she couldn't go
punishing her. And after dinner
M.-D. took care of them bath
while we went to Martha's to
table of bridge which was to
have been in honor of Robert's wife.

Sunday, February 24, 1929

I didn't find Henry when I went to
bed & I regretted it as he woke
at six. Managed to stay in
bed however till nearly nine,
and got to church just a little
late. After dinner I seemed
to have plenty of time - 'stay
for Sunday' - Heinie took
Ellen out for a walk &
Martha came. Dropped
millions of snaps of the new
coming dress which Mary
remodeled on me the other
day. Then Heinie came back
& Charley & Hugie appeared
quite a gathering - all ad-
miring our fashions. We had
supper next door, Charley
was there too. Then Hugie
& I went to church and
I had to stay for choir
practice, starting the music
for the Good Friday Cantata.
Went to bed when I got home.

Monday, February 25, 1929

Another glorious day - did my usual work & washed my blue dress. When I went down town I looked at knitted blouses & wear with my suit. After lunch I wrote to Betty & Blanche Stebbins. When I fed Henry & got Ellen ready to go out walking with M-D. Finally settled down to sewing my evening dress - tried to get Martha & Mrs. Cliffe to come & sew with me but in vain. But Henry was good company saying da da da & jumping up & down in his swing. I put vegetable water in his little bowl - he swish, he'd eat. After dinner I wrote to Dad & then Huguie read to me while I finished the dress - I forgot to get Ellen up! Floods! Huguie & I had a short fight at bed time. O!

Tuesday, February 26, 1929

Busied around getting address cards in order for Betty - a rainy slippery day so I did not go down town but worked in 3rd floor closet instead tying up neglected bassinet, etc. until M-D. came over to lunch. Mrs. Cliffe invited me there to play bridge - but I have to work. And then - Betty phoned that her cellar is flooded & she can't come for another week! What a blow. Fortunately Huguie took Ellen & me for a little ride - & see the floods from the train, and then I went for a walk with Henrie. Betty will phone again tomorrow - maybe it will be all right. After dinner Huguie went to bowl & I went to the bridge club at Pussys - nice. Katherine Wolf was there, too.

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Wednesday, February 27, 1929

Guy Coll came to cut my hair at eleven but I managed to get my work done as I had nuthin' else to do it - then I went to a bridge luncheon at Martha's and won the prize - pair of stockings! It was a very nice party - none of us, Martha didn't play. Walked a long way home with Heinie. Found a green hat for me from Mrs. when I got home. Hugie & his ma went to Beech Creek so I had supper alone - with "Brotherless" by Susan Glas-pell. Talked to Betty - didn't possibly come - and I'm all ready! Hugie & his ma came home & had supper next door. I wrote four notes telling of my change in plans and then Hugie came home & talked to me, but I feel better -

Thursday, February 28, 1929

Slept till Hugie went to work and Dorothy did my washin'. Broke Mary's last bottle & when I went upstairs to get another to mix a special one I found Ellen surrounded by pills & from my bureau drawer, so I beat her with a hairbrush. After lunch I rested and after I had fed Henry & put Ellen out I got every thing in readiness for the visit of Martha, Katherine & little Kitty. We had tea and a very nice time. Heinie came in later, & Charlie whom Hugie took to the club to dinner - I got myself some shredded wheat & read. Later M. J. came in for a while, when she left I read on - I should go to bed early - or at least,

Friday, March 1, 1929

Again I slept till late -
having got Ellen up at 7
of course. And again Dorothy
did the wash & I had time
to read a bit before Hagie
came to lunch. After getting
Ellen to bed I read again
& finally finished the book -
Thank Heaven! But, oh, it
was good! Then I fed Henry
& put Ellen out & settled
myself to do some mending.
But Hagie phoned & I couldn't
resist a ride with him - a
beautiful day. We took the
babies & had a lovely time.
After dinner Hagie & I
went to church - poor dull
Mr. Nichols of Lock Haven
preached. Then I wrote to
the family - paid bills &
surprised Hagie
by getting to bed early.
Hagie is such a nice man.

This is the day I would
~~have gone~~ away.
Saturday, March 2, 1929

Up and at 'em this morn-
ing. Bill & Meedie came
to play on the porch with
Ellen and I went down
town with Minnie. After
lunch I tried on green
sweaters to go with my
hat - bah! - and then
Mary, Cut & Minnie came
to play duplicate. Dorothy
got the children up &
took them over to Mr. D.
Cat & I won but we had
a close game. We had
tea - cookies, Minnie &
Bath babies in bad
humor when I put them
to bed. After dinner Ellis
came in - & Hagie wanted
to bowl! - & I snitted
while they talked sports
until finally at 9:30 they
went to a boxing match.
I wrote in diary. ^{Henry was} ~~hand~~ ^{with} him.

Sunday, March 3, 1929

We all slept till eight. At last Henry has made a good gain - 1000. weighs 20 lbs 1003 after hanging between 19 & 20 for a month. Went to church a little late as usual. After dinner I got the babies up & decided to go out & finally we sallied forth. First met Gen & her three & then Aunt L. & Mary with Maudie & Bill. Such a lot of children! The latter four walked around the bend with me & mine. An hour later we went in to Aunt L's for grape juice & cake. Margie went to Swin-town with me. First where the latter preached. I went next door & Tina Lamb was there, too & we had a very nice supper. Then we three went to church & I, to choir practice afterward.

Monday, March 4, 1929

Henry has a cold so I was up several times in the night. Also got up right early so I had time to do a big washing before going down town - and when I got back there was more to do, for Ellen on back porch had made a mess! After lunch I rested - got the children up again and Ellen & I went to the third floor to sew & Henry fell off my bed again! I am ashamed to admit it. Finally we all went downstairs. After dinner I went up to Mary's to get Heinnie to go to St. Mary's Guild which Miss Hill was entertaining at Dorothy Schade's. This meeting - good and wishes. Margie had just gone to bed when I got home - O!

Tuesday, March 5, 1929

Henry slept all night in spite of his cold. It's a nasty & rainy day so Ellen & I did not go out but found plenty to do indoors. After lunch I rested & was awakened by the arrival of Stewart. While he was here Hugie came - to attend to the warmer stock I'm buying for Ellen with her savings. And before they both left Betty Gast came with her sewing. I attended to my duties & then we sewed & had tea. Heinie came in later. I got a lot done, surprisingly. After dinner Hugie went to bowl & M. D. Heinie & Mary came to play duplicate. Mary & I won. We had lots of fun especially when Heinie called for the "two-up" of spades!

Wednesday, March 6, 1929

A. M. as usual - went down town in a rush & forgot most every thing. After lunch I rested a bit - I have a cold & feel sort of peepless. Madatha came just as I was finishing my work & we went down stairs & sewed & had tea as usual. She offered to make the pants to Ellen's knitted suit! Heinie came in & had tea with us. After dinner Hugie took me for a nice ride to Snowshoe - it was such a glorious day but the evening grew misty and I began to feel quite miserable with this cold so I fed Henry a little early & got into bed & Hugie read to me till I fell asleep.

Thursday, March 7, 1929

Had so many things to do that I couldn't go down town - cold & windy anyway, not good for my cold. Ellen has a cold, too. After lunch I puttered around putting things in order for the arrival of Betty, did a bit of mending and then we all went downstairs and waited for her. Most of the time was spent blowing the three many noses. Finally she came & my, but I was glad to see her! I guess I'm really going. She brought me a few little real rights. Finally we were ready for dinner and afterwards I left Hugie in care of the babies & Betty & I went to the bridge club at Mumps - my wife.

Friday, March 8, 1929

Henry woke early for some strange reason & I called for Betty to show her how the day proceeded. All morning I showed her & then we went down town. After lunch I wrote out many checks & planned meals for a week ahead! Then we got the babies up. Betty helped me iron some pants in a dress & I cleaned others & started to pack. Martha came in and helped too. Put the babies to bed for the last time for two weeks - I felt sad about it. After dinner we all washed off to church leaving Betty in charge. Then Mary & Winnie came in to say good-bye & I dashed off a letter to the family. Gave Henry his last

Saturday, March 9, 1929

Hugie & I got up at 6:30. Betty took over the babies, I didn't see Henry but Ellen gave me a nice good-bye kiss. Then Hugie drove me to Lewis town & how I hated to leave him there. Finished Cousin Maxine's book "Lady of the Moon" by John Oxenham on the train. Mrs. Appel met me. Nice to see her & all the girls as they came home to lunch. Spent quite a natural & at home time. Sat in the afternoon. Fing & Mrs. A took me for a drive showing me the new sights. Foxcroft has changed a lot. Then we all went to Katie's to dinner - in our old apartment! Delicious meal. Then the boys left & Tony came over and how we did discuss babies! and my "book" which they don't believe in! I wish Hugie

Sunday, March 10, 1929

such a nice long sleep! Breakfast with the family at 10:30 - then I wrote to Hugie & Lottie before Kelly & I went calling - on Aunt Fannie who seemed glad to see us. We went to the Hartman's to a very delicious dinner - just Mrs. H. and Fing, Lucy Kelly, Phil & I and had a very nice time, altho Mrs. H. is one ago. They talked of nothing except how well Bubbie is doing. Then Kelly drove me out to Millgrove to see the Hapkinsons. They seemed very happy & comfortable. Supper here & Lottie called me up from home. Mr. & Mrs. Blue came to call & rather bored us all with their long stay as we still had the supper dishes to do.

Monday, March 11, 1929

I was allowed to sleep until
Drove - at ten! Then I took
my shower + had breakfast
in my room. got a dear
letter from Hugie. Everyone
had departed so I set out
to go to Misses' + have my
tea attended to. Then drove
to see Tony's cute babies. met
Aunt Ethel + Betty at the
Hamilton news for lunch
+ then got Kate + her dear
little Molly to go driving
with me to get flowers for
Mrs. A. walked with her after-
ward and then went to call
on Aunt Elsie. Cousin Bertha
wasn't there but came to see
me soon after I got home. I
wrote to Hugie + Cousin Marnie
dressing for the dinner
party here. Kate + Ted, Tony +
Lucy + Phil - we played
+ I at a great game. Nice

Tuesday, March 12, 1929

Again I slept late and break-
fasted in my room. Susie
came in + chatted with me
I did a little washing and
then Susie + I went sleep-
ing. I bought candy to take
to my next hostesses and a
rack of safety pins for Jimmy
this is her birthday. Then
we went to the news again
where Tony, Betty + Jimmy
joined us for lunch - Mrs. B.
let us treat. Later Ralph took
me out to see Miss Bessie
+ then I met Kate + travelled
around with her until time
to get Susie + go to Tony's tea.
Stopped in to see Mrs. Volmer
on the way home. After dinner
a lot of people came in to
the Appels so we youngsters ones
left + went to Kate's for a little
while. Everyone seems tired
so we went to bed early. Betty
met me

Wednesday, March 13, 1929

Had to get up a little earlier as I had to take the 10:18 for Phila. Got letter from Ragie first. Susie was there - how I hated to leave. Wrote to Hagie & was on train. Good ol' sister met me & we came to her house & dressed to go to luncheon at the Volituners - funny not having Martha around. Then when I to lunch that I left as we had but one table of bridge. I Volituners, Charlotte Starr, Mrs. Reed, Matzke, Mc Connick & us. Then Fattie played for Rachel & sing. Then we came home & dressed to go way out to the Henry Fetzlacks to dinner & there I met my Waterloo - I drank too many cocktails & was violently ill! Poor Fattie helped me clean up the mess. It came so suddenly. I was so ashamed! I slept most of the time. ^{Everyone so} sweet about it.

Thursday, March 14, 1929

Fattie let me sleep till late, too and I felt fine when I got up but still horror-struck at what happened last night. I fooled around & did some washing. Fattie is a beautiful child full of the Dickens. Fattie dwelt to a tear room to lunch and then to the movies - Dolores del Rio & Charles Farrell in "The Red" - a rather good Russian picture. When we came home I got some gasoline & at the dress I had over last night. Mr. Fattie came to dinner and afterward played bridge - for money I thought. And I was way ahead but Fattie went off without paying up - just my luck. He was very nice tho, & thought me beautiful!

Friday, March 15, 1929

Little Joe cried early in the A.M.
but I lay blissfully in bed - it
was not my worry. Did a bit
of ironing, wrote to Hugie &
Mrs. A. and packed before
Alberta Eaton came to lunch.
she has a baby so again the
conversation was mostly
babies. Then we chatted &
battered until four when I
had to catch the train for
New York. I missed Beane
at the station somehow
but met him later here at
Judge Ward's. Jane has gone
to Bermuda so I can't
stay with her. Later on
after dinner (Lima beans!)
Beane & I talked things
over & then took a walk
stopping in to see Lucy
Kinsolving, Jane's wom-
mate. She was most attract-
ive. My head full of plans.

Saturday, March 16, 1929

Was awakened by a crash at 3.30
A.M. & looked out to see an
overturned taxi. A man was
killed in it! Such excitement
for me I could hardly sleep
afterward. But no one knew
anything about it when I got up!
I went shopping, a blouse,
some shoes & rubbers. Then
with the Judge & then met
Beane & buy a scarf for Ma.
Crowds of people watching
parade. We went to 7 stores!
Then we called on Mrs.
Glorings. After dinner we
got Helen Mae Dutye &
went to see "Flight" ^{quite}
"bold" but I loved it. ^{Ma}
is not so bad - now. but if
she married Beane!! ^{Beane}
Saw another accident on way
home. This town has me all
nervous. how I wish my
dear Hugie were here with me

Sunday, March 17, 1929

Breakfast with Beau & the Judge
& then Lily Beall came for
me to go to the Cathedral of
St. John the Divine to a beauti-
ful but long service. Got
back just in time for dinner.
Then Beau went riding in
the Park & I wrote to Hugle &
Ma before going down to
see Kittie Hartman at her
apartment. The same old
Kittie. There were lots of
people there & we had
tea. Beau came for me.
Then we went to call on
Cousin Mary Malone Hays.
Afterward I left Beau on the
bus & got off to go to the
Colony Club where I met
Lily, Miss Freeborn and Rear
Admiral Smith for dinner.
Miss Brooks came in for a
while afterward and Beau
came to walk me home. Nice

Monday, March 18, 1929

I'm sleeping better now, but
still very nervous when I go sleep-
ing for Hugs. After break-
fast I wrote a special to Cousin
Mannie & wrote to Charlotte McK
& Ruthie Waldo. Then I took a
bus to Altman's and got
silk for M-D. Rushed on in
another bus to Nan's apartment.
The same old Nan. We went
to Longchamps to lunch &
then to Bloomingdale's to
shop. I bought a little French
dress for Ellen (1.50) & some
coating & tried some dresses
on myself. By then we
were tired & went back to
Nan's to rest. I saw her cute
children. After dinner Beau
& I picked up Lucy Kinsolving
(who had a letter for me from Hugs)
& met Ritchie Boyd at the
theatre where we saw *Symphony*.
Fountain & I left in taxi.

Tuesday, March 19, 1929

After a large breakfast with the Judge I set forth on top of a bus to the station where I took a train to Bayshore to see my dear Cousin Mame. She is a little older but the same sweet jolly soul. She has a lovely sunny room in a big house run by three Episcopal sisters. There is a beautiful chapel in the house. We had a rather meagre lunch there & sat talking in her room until 2:45 when she took me to the train. I wonder if I shall ever see her again. Then I went to Macy's and did a lot of shopping until I was ready to drop. But after dinner I felt strong again and took nice Edwin Ebermann to see "Holiday" a very good comedy. Beau met us later & took me home.

Wednesday, March 20, 1929

Hugie has come! Hugie has come! He woke me at 7:30 and bawled. I was glad to see him. Next the Judge & I had breakfast and then Hugie & I set forth to shop! We bought so many things the poor dear looked like a pack horse - but we were both happy & merry. We ate some lunch at a cafe and then brought our things home before taking the "L" to the Zoo. There we wandered around for 3 hours enjoying ourselves & the animals.

It is Beau's birthday today & we gave him a book of quotations. After dinner we three picked up Helen Mc Dentyre & went to see Will Rogers & Dorothy Stone in "Three Cheers" - a crazy musical comedy with Will Rogers. Nothing was crazier.

Saturday, March 23, 1929

Certainly breathed sigh of relief when we finally got on this train at 11:30 last night after the crowds from the fight. I felt like a toy & woke up in Winnipeg. We had breakfast at the Conyells & then a nice ride home. Ellen seemed glad to see me but sort of embarrassed! They're both fine. We packed a bit & walked down town with Heine. After lunch Hugie took Heine & me to see the Intercollegiate boxing at the college. Drove over at 4 so we played bridge ate early supper & went to the movies. Many hits in two years we then took train good seats again for the rest of the boxing. It was very good & Kansas State won. A nice day for the finale of my nice vacation.

Sunday, March 24, 1929

Betty sneaked over from the other house & got the babies up while I slept. I bathed Henry before going to church. After dinner I so nice to be home again - I wiped bottles & fed Henry his cereal. Heine came over & dressed Ellen & we took them down to Aunt's - it is a hot day - no coats or hats. According to Bill there was a "crowd" down there & Betty & I went in the kitchen & ate some cake. Finally came home - Hugie & Charley in our kitchen. After supper next door Hugie & I went to church & I had to stay to choir practice. Betty helped me with babies - Henry's milk soon & I had to make more.

Monday, March 25, 1929

Back at the old job - but Betsey bathed Henry & did the wash while I did various things & then we went down town but missed Augie. After lunch Betsey packed up & at two Aunt P. came to drive her to Jersey shore. And I got to work on my babies and a great stack of wash of my own. Martha came before I had finished and sat in the bathroom with me & I told her all about my trip. Then we went downstairs and had tea & Ellen joined us, drinking lots of watery from the cute little pitcher I brought her. After dinner Augie went out & Heine came in & the first thing we knew it was time to rush up to Jo's bridge party for Mabel. In on the prize! blue tagline.

new mill's man - Jayton

Tuesday, March 26, 1929

Sam paid out of business. *

Augie & I have a new system - the alarm wakes me at 6:05 & when I've finished the babies at 7:15 I wash them & go back to bed - today I slept until 9:00 my friend, the curse, has come. Dorothy did my washing for me. The night came to lunch and then I wrote to Judge Ward, hand to Cousin Marnie before feeding Henry his cereal. Put him out & napped a bit before Glen came with little Jane. We put her & Henry in their carriages out back & soon Janet Scott appeared & Jo & little Pet - quite a number of mothers & babies. After dinner Augie went out & I felt quite wiggly from the gin Augie gave me & sort of dozed & read until ten when I should feed Henry & retire.

Wednesday, March 27, 1929

Slept late again and Dorothy helped me get my work done by lunch time. It certainly is fun having Ellen eat with us at that meal. She is so good & quiet and eats very nicely. After I had put her to bed I wrote to Ma until time to get Henry up & then put Ellen out on the porch and lay down to rest for a while. I am certainly pepliss. Can't seem to accomplish a thing and there is so much to do. And after dinner it was the same way - I read the Post, listened to Hugie and fooled around at my desk, not writing all the letters I owe. And finally it was bed time.

Thursday, March 28, 1929

Hugie & I went to church at seven-thirty. Back on the job again - we went down town, but after lunch I rested before feeding Henry & getting Ellen ready to go with me to Martha's. There I worked on caps for the choir tomorrow. Heine came up there too and Martha gave us tea. She & Heine had been over so I ate all the cake. It was nice to go up to Martha's - like old times before I had so many babies; Dorothy kept Henry for me. After dinner I went to church alone and afterward stayed for choir rehearsal which lasted rather long. But Hugie was waiting for me when I got home. He's a dear.

Good Friday.

Friday, March 29, 1929

Did my work as usual. We had an early lunch so as to go to the Three Hour Service. I stayed for it all. When I got home I found Margaret Conyell. Then Aunt Gertie & Maude, Catherine Lyon & two of her children & Anna Hesse came. Then came M. & Mary & Neddie & Bill and Betty Hugie & Stew! Such a crowd! and I gave them all tea & the children had a great time with Henry in his swing. I worked hard to finish the caps for the choir tonight. Finally they went & peace descended on us once more. At eight we went to church. Henry staying with babies here. I sang in the choir. The lovely Cantata - Stainer's Crucifixion. Church crowded

Saturday, March 30, 1929

Attended to my duties & went down town & bought Easter things for Ellen, but had to go down again after lunch to get everything I wanted. It is a rainy nasty day and I sort of did nothing. Henry was in and eat several times trying to plan something. Bill was with her & played with Ellen. Finally she & I played Russian Bank. After dinner Henry & I dyed some Easter eggs, but with a slow uninteresting process not like the jolly hot time we used to have with them at home. Then Hugie & I went up & call on Mary & Fred & finished Ellen's sweater. Borrowed Petie's exerciser

Sunday, March 31, 1929

Hugie & I went to church at 6
a beautiful service. Heinnie
came over to my bed. I got
the babies up when we got
home & we breakfasted &
then Ellen looked for her eggs
& nests. I found lots of chow eggs
myself and two plants - tulips
& hyacinths, a box of candy
& a gold piece. all from my
big Dummy! I gave him the
crescent - the one I ordered hasn't
come yet. Then Hugie went to
church & I did my work. We
three went next door to dinner.
Later I took Hugie & Ellen out -
left H. with Agnes & took Ellen
to church with Mary & her, to
children's service - Ellen good.
Then we called on Aunt L. &
Mrs. Miller. Hugie & I went to
Fred's & Mary's to supper - nice
Charley came in & we sat &
talked - poor Bill had an ache

Monday, April 1, 1929

Heinnie went down town with
me. It is cold & windy.
I got a check for \$5 from
Ma, and Ellen got an
Easter card from Daddy.
After lunch Heinnie came
over, undecided how to
spend her holiday - I
hoped she'd stay here.
but she went golfing.
I attended to my babies,
washed a straw hat
which I drank and I
put it on a saucepan
to stretch. I wrote to
Becky, at last & to
Lottie! After dinner
Heinnie & I went to St.
Mary's Guild at Nina
Lamb's. It is quite
stormy outside & as
the lights went out the
meeting was out short
& I was glad to get home

Tuesday, April 2, 1929

When I'd finished my morning duties I rushed downtown + Heine met me on the way home. She + her ma came to lunch. Afterwards I napped until time to go to work on Henry. Work it is to make him swallow that cereal. I put Ellen on porch + fixed the hat I washed yesterday and later when the babies came downstairs I started cutting down my old leghorn hat to fit Ellen. After dinner Hegie, Heine + I went to the Parish House to the card party given by the Acolytes. It was rather a fizzle - I hope it won't hurt St. Mary's reputation.

Wednesday, April 3, 1929

A. M. as usual - met Hegie downtown and after lunch I napped. That is getting to be too much of a habit, that nap! After I had the babies settled on the porch upstairs - it is a glorious day I went at my desk, paying a lot of bills - for too many! Then I found Heine on the back porch + we lay in the sun with Henny for a while. But I had to write a letter to Ma so dragged myself away to do so. Hegie + I went to the Gents to dinner + to play bridge - it was very nice indeed, but alas, I can't smoke there - Mr. G. doesn't.

Thursday, April 4, 1929

My, but it's hard to get up when the alarm goes off these mornings, but fortunately I can go back to bed for a while. A. M. as usual, went down town. After lunch I did some odds & ends till time to struggle with Henry. Then I lay down for a few minutes till time to get Ellen up & of course Aunt L. & Mrs. Miller came to call. Betty just came too & I got Ellen up & showed Mrs. Miller the house & then they left. Betty & I had tea & served on Ellen's hat. Hugie went to the club to dinner & I took my time putting the babies to bed & then ate shredded wheat & read. M. D. came over later & pretty soon Hugie came home & sat talking to us.

Friday, April 5, 1929

Have I said we are leaving the house painted? It hasn't bothered me much until today when they started on the back porch & I had no place to hang the pants! So I left them unwashed & went down town. In the afternoon I was doing them all when Grace came - she had to sit in the bathroom while I wrote. We had a great deal to talk over - the shows & styles we had seen while away. When she left Hugie came & took me & the babies for a ride to the club. After dinner he had to hawl and I read and wrote letters, but I'll be damned if I remember who I wrote to! And when I went to bed I did not feed Henry.

Saturday, April 6, 1929

It is so warm today I put Henry out on back porch before giving him his bath. Hennie & I took Ellen down town with us later & bought her a hat, changing it to M-D. as she doesn't like the one I made. In the afternoon Gen came bringing little Jane & we put Jarvis & Hennie on a quilt on the front porch. They were too cute for words. Gen & I ate ice cream donated by M-D. I cut out a blue flannel coat for Ellen, also donated by M-D! Hennie took M-D & Ellen for a ride and after dinner it was my turn - I went with Hennie to snowshoe while M-D sat with the babies. We ~~not~~ have to feed H. at bedtime.

8 Sunday, April 7, 1929

Another glorious day - got out a summer dress & went to church. After the service Hennie came home with me while I got Betty's pearls which Henry broke & dressing & she & Ellen & I walked back with them - she is going away. After I had attended to the babies I did tomorrow's wash and then took the babies with me up in the garden while I raked off the leaves, etc. M-D came out & sat with Henry & fed him his orange, I mean, prune juice! And maybe I was tired, as the saying goes! We had supper - left door & Hennie went to church but I helped with the dishes until he came back & then he read to me.

Monday, April 8, 1929

It is frightfully hot today
had bath babies on
back porch and did
a lot of washing to dry
in the sun. Then washed
down town and was late
meeting Hugie because I
bought myself a patterned
silk dress for \$9.95! and
wore it home! After
lunch I stitched and
pressed Ellen's coat &
hat - attended to the
babies and later went
over to help Mary & Heinie
make sort of layer cake
sandwiches for Heinie's
party tonight. Took my
sewing over there while
they washed the dishes.
And after dinner I darned
my new dress & went over
again - to attend the bridge
club - nice - everyone present

Tuesday, April 9, 1929

Hugie is in a bad humor, went
off without saying good
bye - how miserable I
felt! got Heinie to go
down town with me at
11:45 - all I bought was
a bottle of mineral oil
which I'm going to try on
Ellen instead of the loca-
lasting Castoree. It is
cold again. After
dressed before attaching
Hurry & his cereal and
while I was folding diaper
Agnes Beech came &
paid me a very nice
call. I put the finishing
touches to Ellen's coat.
After dinner I got
at ripping my printed
silk "maternity gown" -
I had to stop & help M.-J.
& Hugie fold & address
the church treasury reports

Wrote Dad a birthday

Wednesday, April 10, 1929

letter after dinner.

After breakfast I got inspired
to cut Ellen's hair! I thought
I made a very good job of
it, but M.D. was horrified
- it is a little short maybe
but Hugie didn't think it
so bad. I was too late to
go down town but went
after lunch with Hugie &
he took me to Johnnie
Braccho to have my hair
cut - mine also a little
short - which Hugie dis-
thinks pretty bad! Martha
came after I had got the
babies settled again and
we had our usual con-
gratulatory time. After dinner
Woodie took Mary &
Margaret Miller & Betty
Ray & Hugie & me to State
College in the big car. We
saw Mr. Haines & Joan
Crawford in "Duke Sticks Out"
one of the best movies.

Thursday, April 11, 1929

Cold & damp - Ellen
couldn't go out & was
always under foot. ~~but~~
I finally went out my-
self - to meet Hugie.
After lunch I rested a
bit & then dressed to
go to Mary's while I ~~was~~
took over my job. Mary
had two tables of bridge
in honor of Mary Miller - it was loads of
fun - especially as I won
the prize - but also
which Heine tried to buy
away from me. Poor Heine
was there because she has
a bad cold & couldn't go
out. After dinner I folded
diapers etc then wrote in
my diary until Hugie
was ready to read
another Duke ~~movie~~
story - while I sewed.

Gave Ellen Castoria again
Friday, April 12, 1929

Went down town after my
work was done at 11:40
and then had to wait for
Hugie, just when I feared
I would be late. I talked to
Mrs. Blain until he came.
After lunch I'm ashamed to
say I napped. Gave Henry
his bath & then tried to
make Ellen tidy - fished
her with a doll & she tried
so hard, tho in vain - that I
gave her the doll anyway!
Too weary to put her out
so she took care of Henry
in the living room while I
went to the 3rd floor to
stitch. And they were very
good. After dinner Hugie
had to go to Pleasant
gap & Nick's bag so I went
with him. Charley here
with me - I. When we got
home I wrote to Mrs. Callaway
and got some more to write.

Saturday, April 13, 1929

Rejoice! Ellen sat on the job
successfully once more.
This is Dad's birthday
and I haven't painted
his lampshade yet! Heine
came in when it was time
to go down town and went
with me. After lunch she
came over and he showed
to dye two of her dresses
& one of mine. I fed
Henry in the kitchen - gave
him a tummy again - I
had let up for a few
days but he took it
right well. While Heine
died I worked on the painting
sells I'm remodeling
& by machine. After dinner
Hugie & I went to call on
Pete & Jo - only Mrs. S. there,
& then Fred & Mary but
they were out so I came
home & walked down town with

Sunday, April 14, 1929

A beautiful day, altho
not so warm. Henry lost
30¢ so I put him on
whole milk and will
force him to eat solids.
I went to church with
Hugie. He went to play
golf after dinner & when
I had fed Henry with
his aid and had got Ellen
all dressed up in her new
coat & hat I took them
up to call on Martha &
John. Ellen is still a bit
hoary of John, altho she
didn't in the way she
used to. After I had them
home & in bed Hugie &
I went up to Fred's &
Mary's to supper - very
nice. But Hugie had to go
to church & I had to come
home to stay with babies as
Henri has twisted carache.

Monday, April 15, 1929

Nasty, cold and actually
trying to snow! Went
down town - never there
as I did do the big
wash - waiting for some
sun. After lunch I did
much tete boning ar-
ranging a table of
brid ge at Cat Lodge!!
It ended up with
& me playing Cat &
Pessie Movies! We had
fun, played duplicate
and disjelled the
cast by the
Hugie went to a poker-
dinner party at John
Loo's (won 13 by the way)
and I went next door
to supper & then Henri
came over here & knitted
& read while I started to
make over the blue voile
lately by Henri,

His mother & her been here
when we got back from
Tuesday, April 16, 1929 - movies

still trying to snow! - my
poor little flowers! I
did my work & went
down town - Hugie came
to lunch today - I tried
to get M. J. to come but she's
busy cleaning. In the
afternoon Grace came
to see me - on request
she very kindly ripped an
old white dress of mine -
I can make a new one
out of the skirt! And I
worked on the blue voile.
Kerrie came in with her
painting. Hugie went to
Kivania and I actually ate
my beloved shredded
wheat all alone with my
book. Then Dorothy came &
met Hugie & we finally got
in the movies to see & hear
Al Jolson in "Singing Fool".
I wept & wept - what's the use?

Wednesday, April 17, 1929

If only the sun would
shine again. I put Ellen
out for a while and
to get her from underfoot
and I went down town -
altho my cash is getting
very low & I can't buy
much. After lunch I took
a nap and after feeding
Harry spinach & broths I
put finishing touches to
the printed silks & blue
voile & then pressed
them - during which oc-
cupation Maudy arrived
to try on my old yellow
evening dress - the one I
got sick in in Phila! - &
she bought it for \$2.50
also the bath salts
at her party for! - Din-
ner! After dinner Hugie
went to bowl and I
simply relaxed & read

Thursday, April 18, 1929

Henry has cut three teeth in the last couple of days - he now has five. He has been very good about it, too - if only he'd eat. Did my work & went down town. I'm getting rather bored with sewing & this weather, so is Ellen I guess for she howled when I got her up from her nap. Martha was here & we just went downstairs & left her. But she cheered up remarkably & came down. I cut out a dress from the material Grace ripped. After dinner Hugie had to go out, but Mary was next door to supper - Fred has gone to Canada now & they want a new job - & so they came over & we bridged.

Hugie took Dorothy home & then went to Mary's to see
Friday, April 19, 1929

Charles's aviator & stayed till
I read in bed.
Still raining & cold & nasty.
Ellen cradles & Henry's food is disagreeing.
I left most of my washing in a bucket & went down town - mostly to get out of the house.
After lunch I looked thru Hugie's childhood animal books for pictures of wild geese, etc. to decorate the three lamp shades I have to paint - two for this room, one for Ma.
And later on in the afternoon I sketched on the shades. Got so engrossed I almost forgot to put the fabrics to bed & had to rush to get to Martha's on time to dinner - planked shad & delicious! Then she & that John & Hugie at duplicate.

Saturday, April 20, 1929

Hugie went off before breakfast to the air-mail field to see Heinie & many fly with Charley. I slept longer & had breakfast with him later. Went down town after I had done my chores. After lunch I sketched a bit until feeding time - just gave him his bottle as he is a bit upset. Put Ellen out and then got to work to paint the lamp shades. It was rather an effort as either one baby or another wanted something every time I got to a critical point. I was very glad to see Heinie later. I'm afraid I'm not much of a lamp shade artist. After dinner I fell asleep while Hugie was writing. Read a bit with him

Sunday, April 21, 1929

Henry woke at 6:30. I got Ellen up then, too as usual & she played quietly while Hugie & I slept till eight! Good girl. I got quite a lot of work done somehow before going to church - I sang in the choir - church filled with odd fellows. Henry held his weight this week in spite of the teeth. After dinner Charley came in to tell us of his flight to New York (He got sick!) It is raining and fortunately Heinie came over & took care of the babies while I painted the shades. She sent Ellen next door! Hugie & I went over there later to supper & then went to church. After that we picked out old books to send to church.

Monday, April 22, 1929

The sun is trying hard to shine at last - I did a big wash - including 12 pairs of stockings - and didn't have time to go down town. Ellen washed, too & got herself all wet. After lunch I started in on the damned lamp shades again and later Martha came and gave me her good advice and Heine came & took care of Henry & the mess in his pants. The shades are beginning to improve - the sun is out! I finally got the babies to bed, with Heine's aid giving Ellen a sound spanking. And after dinner he left for a Vestry meeting and I worked on the shades a bit, wrote to Nan who sent me some lace runners & ^{wrote} in diary.

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Tuesday, April 23, 1929

A perfect day - or so I thought until Miss Togan - ~~Her~~ Gert's aunt phoned for me to stop this & I did & and she presented me with a twelve ^{box} of gay ninety pictures for the baby's room! Heine was with me & we nearly died! Heine & her ma to lunch. And afterward I sewed until feeding time and after that the painter put a coat on the bath room - which badly needed it. Ellen & Henry & I sat out on the back porch in the nice warm sun. After dinner Heine made signs for the golf course in the collar while I sat upstairs sewing the dress I'm making from a skirt of an old dress -

Wednesday, April 24, 1929

was getting along so nicely
getting my wash done
early etc. - When I dipped
+ a sheet blew on fresh
paint and it took me so
long to get it out +
wash them that I couldn't
do more than walk down
the street to meet Hugie.
After lunch the painter
began in the bathroom
again and I went to third
floor to sew. After attending
to the babies I lived
again until Heine + Hugie
came to garden so I
took the babies up there
to watch them + just lay
there myself. When the
wash to get to Aunt L's
to dinner - my niece.
I took my sewing + Hugie
looked at Phil's pictures.
A pleasant time was had.

Thursday, April 25, 1929

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slept late + while I did
so Ellen made a
mess in her pants!!!
Bathed Henry etc. but
let Dorothy do 'the
wash, while I lay
down. After lunch I
worked at my lamp-
shades a bit before
giving Henry his hated
"baby soup". The painter
was putting the last
coat on the bathroom. I
used his paint to put a
coat on that little shrine
Lillian gave me last year
which I tried to paint once
before. And Martha
+ she served while I
painted. Heine came in
too. I went over there
supper - many there +
we all came over here
+ Heine + I sat at separate
tables.

Hugie Febopared the bathroom
Friday, April 26, 1929
while I was out in evening.

Slept till late again and
while Dorothy did the
diapers after I'd finished
bathing & feeding food
down Henry. I put the
final touches to the lamp
shades. After lunch I
painted that little shrine
before time to struggle
with Henry again. After
I had the wash all put
away, etc. I lay down
to rest a bit before Hugie
came to take us all to
the club. I took a rug for
Henry to sit on and then
he was delighted with
two puppies that tried to
play with him. After
dinner Hugie read me
another "Duke" story before
I had to go to the bridge
club at Glen's - Heine was
very particular & we lost!

Saturday, April 27, 1929

Hugie in a bad humor - lack
of sleep seems to upset
him. And Henry cried so
hard when I fed him at 10
that I just cried too - every-
thing seems against me.
After lunch I read a
bit then put Henry's baby
cage in his battle which
he took peacefully. Dressed
Ellen again and we three
sat in the arm on the
back porch upstairs &
had a lovely time. I got
a lot of mending done
too. M. D. came to join
us after a while. Hugie
still in a bad humor
at dinner so that I was
glad he went out. I
wrote to Ma - tried in
vain to get Aunt L. to
see with me. Then I got
M. D. to come & read some ~~little~~

Sunday, April 28, 1929

Henry has not gained again weighs just the same as he did 5 weeks ago! I fattened him then went to church.

It began to rain and Hughie couldn't go golfing after dinner so he went with me to look over

Dad's house while Hiram kept the babies. The house is a sight - dirt! When we came back I took my sewing next door. We

had supper then later and then Hughie & I went to church. After that we went to see Mrs. Al Smith to ask her to do this washing - she was sick in bed but I was taken to her room and heard all her troubles - I nearly laughed aloud! We read a bit before going to bed.

Monday, April 29, 1929

Much F. phoned at 8 that Dad's car isn't coming for another 2 weeks! I was disappointed. I went with Hughie to see Dr. Dale about Henry - then did my work & went down town - ~~to~~ to buy shoe things for Ellen - I have no money.

After lunch I napped - gave Henry a bottle only and dressed Ellen & we came down here to sew and I made several trips to the third floor to stitch - wish I had electric machine down stairs. Rushed to get there to bed & go to Mary's to dinner - nice - then I went to a church meeting (I have to try to get the Cliffs & Richells to come to church) & then bridge club at 8:30.

Tuesday, April 30, 1929

A glorious day! Had
Hugie on back porch and
every thing. Got Heine to
go down town with me
altho she didn't come to
lunch - Hugie was home
After lunch I felt com-
pelled to nap again
and then decided to take
the babies to call on Mrs
Cliffe & her new son. It
was fine for a while till
both of mine began to
howl and I had to beat
an ignominious retreat. But
many friends on our way
home, too - Ellen still
crying - too many children
at Cliffe's. I had supper
alone & then Mary took me
to meet Hugie at Pleasant Gap
& we all went to movies in
college - Betty & Heine, too.
Jeanne Eagle in "The Letter".

Wednesday, May 1, 1929

May at last and I got
money once more! Got
down to deposit it after
my work was done.
Hugie having Hugie's jumper
on back porch - I played
After lunch I napped till
Betty got arrived. She
satin bathroom while
I did my chores and then
we moved on back porch
only I seemed to be jump-
ing up & down all the time
Miss Grace McCurdy
came to try cap on Hugie
and Betty & I gave her
& M-2. tea on front porch
while we sat inside &
drank ours! After dinner
I had a lesson in driving
new Ford & then Hugie read
& I sewed - smocking
dress for Ellen & wrote at
my desk - to Ma & in diary.

Thursday, May 2, 1929

Rain again but Dorothy & I decided to clean the 3rd floor closet. I helped her take the things out & then Ellen helped her scrub while I attended to Henry & went down town. After lunch I went to third floor and started putting things back - Dorothy dressed Ellen - she got cranky & yelled when I put her on porch, so finally I shut her in linen closet & when I went for her she said "I'm all right now." Finished my work & then sat sewing with Henry & Ellen on back porch. After dinner there was a bad storm & when it ceased I stopped for Betty Galt & we went to the P. O. & watched the Acolyte heat the church (Hugie's m. p.) at 7 o'clock.

Friday, May 3, 1929

Rain & wind & very cold. Did my work early and stopped at Gus's on my way down town to give her some Dytin-maltose I had left over. After lunch I scrubbed to the davenport after I had attended to the babies & got to work on these darned lamp-shades again trying to make them less glary. Got a box of chocolates from Martha, the dear! Heine's came in later & I started smoking Ellen's duc. After dinner I smoked & wrote to Martha & sent a check to Stanley Ford for Augie's groceries. Pete Sheffer came in for a short call. Pestered Augie who was trying to read an evening paper.

Saturday, May 4, 1929

Did my chores and went down town promptly as Rose Miller is coming & an early lunch so he & Hugie are going to Philipsbury for the first golf match. Ellen was very good at lunch. After they left I wrote to Ma attended to the babies & then Heinie tried to persuade me to go with her to Beach Creek & take the babies. But it ended in our staying here & Mary & Inez & Bill came. Fortunately they could play out side I went next door to supper and then Heinie came over and sewed with me like "ye good ole" times before she went to stay with Mary. Hugie came home early.

Sunday, May 5, 1929

Henry has gained at least 15 ounces. Gave him his bath & went to church - earlier in the P. M. Ellen & I had an argument & Hugie scolded & told me I was worse than Aunt Mame. That made me feel badly & later I got to thinking about my dear Ma and had to cry. After dinner I felt more cheerful however and after I had the babies up Heinie & I chased the run at the back of the house & sewed. My amending is a great success. After supper next door Hugie & I went to church and then out to call on Mrs. Caroline F. Mrs. Thompson is staying out there with her & she is a bore. But we stayed till ten o'clock.

Monday, May 6, 1929

Still cloudy, but I hung
out a large wash never-
theless and went down
town. After lunch I lay
down and did some tail
sleeping until nearly three.
Then I rushed to get H.
fed. Ellen didn't want to
get up so I let her sleep
until Mary & her two
arrived. She & I sewed &
the children raised the
roof. Heine came in later
& we had tea. I took Ellen
next door while Weadie
& Bill gauged also. It was
a nice afternoon despite
the noise. After dinner
Hugie took Heine & me
in the Ford to St. Mary's
Guild at Blanche and
garage. I took my
smoking as I'm anx-
ious to get it done. Home

Tuesday, May 7, 1929

A clear day at last, altho
windy I did all my
work including the battle
and met Heine to go
down town with me. She
& M. D. here to lunch. I
put Ellen to bed right
afterward & then moved to
Dad's house to start
cleaning. Clara met me
there and I like her very
much. We had a time at
first, no water, no tele-
phone & cold & windy.
But a man fixed the
water & furnace & Hugie
came to help with screen.
Dorothy came at three
bringing the babies, good
for a while but then they
cried & I was glad when
Heine came & took them
home. After dinner Hugie had
Dwight to Auntie's
really meeting bridge -

Ellen wet her bed twice in

Wednesday, May 8, 1929
cooking, at 8 + 10:30 !!!

I went to the dentist at 9
and Hugie brought me home
afterward to wash to give H.
his bath etc. After lunch
I went to Mrs. Thomas
again. Clara and Jim Son
were to work. I forgot to
take cigarettes & had to get
some from Winifred
shall cross across the street.
Things progressed much
more smoothly today.
Dorothy kept the babies
at home which was
better too. I discovered an
awful, nude picture in
Dad's desk. Home at 5:
45, finally got babies to
bed. After dinner Hugie went
to a play rehearsal & Betty
gave & Heinie came with
their sewing. Heinie left early
but later Mr. Grot & Hugie
came with some ice cream.

Thursday, May 9, 1929

Went to church at 7:30, it's
Ascension Day. And had
to rush to get there in
time to get to the stores
before they closed. I
found time however earlier
to hang out some blankets
etc to air. And after lunch
I wrote to Ma and then
attended to the babies.
Sewed up Ellen's patched
blouses for the smocked
dress on the machine
and put away the
blankets and then
finally on this rainy day of
rest. gardened! After
dinner I helped Dorothy
make sandwiches for
Hugie's poker party and
then went over to sit with
Mr. & Mrs. I. while the war
raged over here. Hugie
lost this time but counted
the party a success.

Friday, May 10, 1929

Fortunately, Aunt Louise invited us there to dinner so I did not have to go shopping as I was late in my clothes. After lunch I rushed down to Dad's house after trying in vain to get Betty Grest to keep the babies - she's out of town. But Dorothy brought them down again at three and Kevin & Jean Blanchard came at four to take care of them. We worked hard, I cleaned Beau's room, the hall & the bathroom. I got home at six, Kevin had started the babies, thank heaven, and I finished them & took a bath & Hugie & I were at Aunt L's at 6:30 - lunch. I was away so we three had a nice friendly meal. ^{Hugie left at 8} ^{Delayed 10}

Saturday, May 11, 1929

Still the fine weather holds out for our cleaning. I washed 3 pairs of Liza's curtains before giving Henry his bath. Then I decided not to go down town so Hugie wanted lunch early because of going to Lock Haven to play golf. I went to get again and at three ^{took} the babies and Dorothy came to help Clara & me with that terrible living room - Jim was there too, but even then we couldn't finish. at five thirty I ^{came} home with Jean ^{and} Henry & when ^{left} I ^{took} what left ^{for} supper. Mary & Cat there too - Mary left & we played duplicate. Hugie brought ice cream ^{for}

Sunday, May 12, 1929

fed Henry & dressed Ellen at 7, went to sleep again till nearly nine! Thrope bathed babies out on the porch - 70° out - and ate my breakfast peacefully. Bathed Henry & went to church, leaving the rest to Dorothy. Wore my new printed silk I remodeled. After dinner there was a storm but Hugie went to golf anyway. I read and attended to the babies who are sort of cranky. Read again and Heinie joined me - she relieved me of feeding Henry his prime juice. Later we went next door to supper. Hugie & Heinie went to church. Helped M-2. with dishes. wrote to Molly. Then Hugie read

Monday, May 13, 1929

Did a large wash and somehow went down town stopping first at Ma's to see Black Jim was getting along. After lunch I rushed down to Ma's to clean - to finish the living room and do the dining room. Dorothy later, having left the babies with M-2 who was waiting the arrival of first radio. I got home at 5:45, rushed to put the babies to bed & then arranged flowers for my party and finally ate a couple of shredded wheat. Hugie late to his V.M.C.A. dinner on account of his Ma's radio! Finally I dressed & was ready when the bridge club arrived, so substituting for Pussy. Very exciting hands. It is lame for cats - no cream

Tuesday, May 14, 1929

Simply exhausted when I
woke so I slept till nine
got my work done & even
in time to go down town -
persuaded Hugie not to go
to church convention - he looks
tired. Then met Heinie with
Stew whom we persuaded
to come to lunch - Hugie is at
Hiwanis. We had fun, but
Dwas late getting to my
work at Ma's. The situation
today, only I can't take
much interest - because
it's the kitchen? or am I
tired? Dorothy came too -
m. I. having taken over the
babies again. Quite tired
by the time I got the
babies to bed. Tried to nap
on the couch after dinner
but that darn radio next
door prevented me. So then
I settled beside Hugie to read.

Miss Grace Mc Curdy made

Wednesday, May 15, 1929

Henry a dear little Dotal cap.

A nice warm day so I bor-
rowed Mrs. H. Waller's cur-
tain stretchers and washed
some of Ma's curtains. Did
my other work and went
down town. After lunch I
met Jim & Clare at Ma's
house again. We polished
the furniture, hung curtains
made beds etc. and the
house begins to look nor-
mal again. The man fixed
the window Dorothy broke
and Dorothy washed it
again. At 4:30 Mrs. Cliffe
came then to take me to
Mrs. Gasto's parish tea. I am
supposed to see next Mrs.
Cliffe! The tea was very nice.
After dinner Betty & I went
to see "The Womanless
put on by Academy &
men. Hugie was the bride!
We were in the day the 9th
was

Tetter from Beau saying he's
coming later day! surprise?

Thursday, May 16, 1929

Put more curtains out on
stretchers in spite of the
crazy weather - wind
rain and sunshine. Poor
Ellen fell on the stretchers
and ran a nail in her leg.
Couldn't go down town.
After lunch I went to Ma's
& hung the curtains Betty
came in & helped me, like
the dear she is. Then we
went to Winifred's to a
table bridge party -
mostly state college
women but I had a
good time & won the
prize - tricks ash trays.
Betty helped me finish the
curtains and after dinner
when Hugie had gone to
his second performance
she came with her sewing.
It rained in rain to finish the
sweater dress. Mr. Gert

Ma knew Beau was coming.
Friday, May 17, 1929

Went down to Ma's after break-
fast and got Clara started
and ordered things for
cooking. Then I hurried
to give Henry his bath etc and
do my wash - no more
curtains, thank Heaven!
Just before lunch I rushed
to Mrs. Smith's for some
washing & put it in place
at Ma's - Clara doing fine.
After lunch Ellen & I
went with Aunt L. to Fork
Haven to meet Ma & Dad.
Nice ride and, my, but it
was nice to see my family
again. Hugie & Uncle L. &
Henry were at the house.
I put the babies to bed &
then Hugie & I went back
have dinner - Clara did
well - Hugie went to party
at Mr. Gert's. Dad to bed. Ma
gave me 2 dresses. 2 nighties &
3 dresses Ellen sweater

Saturday, May 18, 1929

Rushed down to the train to meet Beau - with Peter - as Hugie had left me! But Beau didn't come!! Went to break the news to Ma & to thank Aunt L. for the cake she gave for my party tomorrow. Bathed Henry, etc and went down town. After lunch I blissfully took a nap - nothing else to do! Then I got the babies up and dressed in honor of Beau - who came later this A.M. - and then he and Ma appeared and we all went down town. Beau pushed them both home in the carriage for me. Hugie & I went to Aunt L.'s to dinner with Ma, Dad & Beau. Spent a very pleasant evening listening to radio.

Sunday, May 19, 1929

Got Ellen up, fed Henry & then Hugie & I slept all mine! Poor Ellen having to wait so long for her breakfast! I rushed around bathing Henry & getting ready for my dinner party then went to church. Fixed the bottles afterward & then Ma & Dad & Beau came to a Roast beef dinner. They were much impressed by Ellen eating with us. Sat around - it is raining later the younger ones played Hare & Hounds with Mary & Ikinie & then came tea for a drink. Hugie & I had supper at home! Then took Beau to the station. Heine came over - read.

Monday, May 20, 1929

Nothing special to do today?
But I discovered later I
should have gone to the
dentist - but Dorothy for-
got to tell me! I did the
usual big wash & went
down town. It is sort of
chilly & cloudy. After
lunch I napped till
nearly three! Then I
hurried to get the babies
up before Grace came
with her knitting. I
did some mending &
Heinie came in with her
knitting and Ma dropped
in for a moment too.
After dinner I went to
the Bridge club at Cat's.
We played the same
brands we played here
last week - only I was
sleepy or something I was
bored. Mary & I lost -

Tuesday, May 21, 1929

Pain! I felt too discouraged
to get up at my usual
time. Did not have to
go down town fortunately.
After lunch I went next
door to do my wash
women with M. D. - she
decided me to stick to
expensive Mrs. Becks. Then
I got the babies up &
later lay down from
sheer inertia - until
Ellen came & told me
I'd slept enough! Took
them next door and
went to Aunt Le's for
tea, dropping 50¢ in the
plate. Hugie & I went to
the Bush House & the
Kiwanis Dinner. Good
music by a 4-voice
quartet. Heinie kept the
babies & read with me
later while Hugie called on
many.

Wednesday, May 22, 1929

A beautiful day and when I went down town after my work was done Hugie bought me a rain coat! A lovely light blue one. After lunch I wrote a letter to Beau - stream letter. And after I had got the babies up Hugie came to take us all for a ride to Port Matilda. which I enjoyed, so did Henry who sang, but Ellen fell asleep. Then we all stopped in to see Mr. Dad. After dinner I actually wrote to Phil Reynolds. Then I went to Kinnie's party for the school teachers, determined to win the diamond necklace & I almost did but for my partner in the last hand who gave Cat 500 points. Then that partner got the necklace as trophy prize! Great!

Thursday, May 23, 1929

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Awoles, still furious that I didn't win that diamond necklace! Felt useless doing my work as we didn't seem to need anything I didn't go down but read the serials in the New Post - to get ahead of Hugie! After lunch I discovered I had a visitor - and kept on reading instead of gardening so I had planned. After I had put the babies I settled with them on the back porch to read - but soon Kinnie came & we gossip & chatted. Hugie at the club to dinner so I read while Kate shredded wheat - Kinnie came over & we played Banx & she beat me badly. Hugie came home early.

Friday, May 24, 1929

I stayed in bed - dark & raining
anyway - and after giving
Henry his bath I let Dotty
do the wash while I slept
again! After lunch I read
until time to get on the
job again and when I had
got settled Martha came
with her knitting. I made
drawstrings for her
sweaters, a nice easy job.
Hugie took Ellen down
to visit Granddad. Martha
& I had tea and Henry
gurgled and sicked. After
dinner Hugie & I went
to call on Dad & Ma
for a few minutes and
then came back to play
bridge with M-D. &
Heinie. M-D. won and
I nearly fell asleep. Bean
sails for France tonight.
Wish we were with him.

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Saturday, May 25, 1929

Dotty sick so Ruth came in
her place - poor Ellen didn't
get her breakfast till nearly
nine when I got up to see about
it. Bathed Henry & let Ruth
do the wash while I lay in the
room on the porch with Ellen.
After lunch I read & dozed
till time to give H. his bath,
and to get Ellen up. We sat
on the upper back porch, ex-
pecting Ma any minute,
but she never came. M-D. sat
with us for a little while
during which time I sat
Henry in a big potty but had
to give up after a long time.
~~After dinner~~ Hugie was at
the club for dinner so Heinie
ate with me out in the gar-
den. Then she & I walked
down town and Hugie was here
when we got back. He read
me while I made buttonholes.

Sunday, May 26, 1929

Attended to the babies at 7:30
and went back to bed till
9-0. Then washed about
usual - fortunately ~~nothing~~
came and I went to church.
Then Huguie & Ellen & I went
to Aunt L's to dinner - Ma
& Dad & Mary & the gang
there. Ellen & Lucie sat
at a little table beside us
for their dinner & were very
cute. But oh, lordy how
Aunt L. did fuss over
them. A marvelous dinner
too - turkey & asparagus!
Sat out in the yard & really
hot today - and walked
down to Dad's house
later on. Heine had brought
Henry down at 2:30 - she
went to Beech Creek.
Supper next door. Huguie
went to church alone -
wrote in diary, read, etc.

Monday, May 27, 1929

Very hot today! Did a big
wash and went down
with Ma & Aunt L. walking
home with Huguie. After
church I gardened, at-
tended to Henry & then
Ellen and then Ma
came and took care
of the babies while I
continued to garden.
Finally we all sat on
Ma - I's porch with her
and I put one of Ellen's
dolls together again - I
had washed it. Then I
noticed Henry was dry &
set him on the ~~porch~~
most successfully - with
a basin in front of him!
He delighted my heart!
After dinner I did a
little more gardening.
Huguie went to killeos & down
to Cousin Marie's & ~~her~~

Tuesday, May 28, 1929

Another very hot day - Ellen had only her pants on. She & I discovered a robin sitting on her nest just outside the bedroom window! After my chores were done I met Ma & we went down town - I had my hair cut by Jim Prige - a nice one, too. Then Ma & I met Heinie & came home. M. I. & Heinie came to lunch. Then I weeded my garden between thunder showers. Got the babies up and Hugie came to take us down to spend the afternoon with Ma & Dad. I took my darning & finished it with Ma's help. Hugie came for us at supper time. After dinner I left poor Hugie scrubbing the cellar and went to the bridge club at Martha's - I had to play with Gen & had fun. ~~Heinie~~ ~~she is~~ ~~the~~ ~~cellar~~

Wednesday, May 29, 1929

was wakened early by Ellen & Henry singing! The bedroom doors are now open, so now I can hear them! But I didn't get up. My work as usual & went down town. After ~~lunch~~ I cleaned the cellar closet, attended to the babies' ~~yard~~ and then Ma came & took Ellen down to see Dad. As Henry was good until 4:30 I weeded my garden. Then I put him on the back porch and cleaned out the babies' bureaus - airing & putting away winter things. Heinie took me & Henry to get Ellen. She & Mary came to a very good meat lamb dinner. I expected to play bridge but Mary had to go. We sat on the porch & Charley came. I got restless & came indoors & mended.

Memorial Day.

Thursday, May 30, 1929

Dorothy has the day off - so
I hustled around in the
heat - full of energy and
when I did the wash I wash-
ed a lot of blankets & sweaters
of Henry's. Hugie helped me
get much ready. He
went off to golf and I
donned my bathing suit
before washing the dishes.
Phil Ellen's sun suit for her
when she got up. We all
went to back porch - Henry
in just a band - it is stifling.
Brushed & put away my
winter dresses. Helen & Hugie
joined us & we lay on porch.
Hugie & I ate shredded wheat
on front porch. Then Charley
came & then Mary brought her
horse from college. At 10:30
after drinking we went to
dance at Park. Open too soon
Charley tight, went in swimming
Hugie went to - I to bed.

Friday, May 31, 1929

Still the heat continues as
instead of starting to clean
house I lay in bed till 9.
struggled thru my work
& went down town - but
Hugie brought me home in
the car, thank Heaven. After
lunch I napped till
nearly 3, rushed to get
the babies ready for Hugie
to take us to Ma's. Henry
rather fussy but Ma
held him. I started a
bag for St. Mary's Guild.
Cool on Ma's porch -
visitors including M.D.
who drove home with us
later. After dinner I spent
away some for dress
siring. Helen came over
she & Hugie read & I
sewed, etc - We all went to
bed early - worn out after
last night & Mary's crazy ideas.

Saturday, June 1, 1929

A glorious day for cleaning
so Dorothy & I got to work
on the 3rd floor. I had the
bedroom done by lunch time
in spite of my giving Henry
a bath & doing the washing.
After lunch Helen took
entire charge of infants
and Dorothy & I cleaned
the studio & hall. Dorothy
is so good - so interested
& quiet & unassuming I
don't know what I'll do
if she ever leaves. She
went home at about 4:30
when we had finished. I
tallied to m-2. & put
away the wash. I am
not a bit tired. Hugie
stayed for supper - Late
alone & read. Hugie came
home early - sort of grumpy
but Helen came for me to
go down town - tallied at vacuum
cleaning.

Sunday, June 2, 1929

Henry yelled bloody murder
for about an hour in the evening
why??
Hugie is in a terrific frame of
mind. And I was late for
church. Afterward got ready
to go to Ma's to dinner -
Ellen, too. Very nice to get
their Clara is so slow
that she upset Dad & he
in turn upset me & they
bath, fussing so, upset
me - & Hugie was already
upset! Ellen alone was
surge & took a nice nap
on Ma's bed afterward.
Later Helen brought Henry
& Mary & her little arrived
we all took a walk in
the sun - it is quite cold
today! And when it was
time to go home Hugie
came. Supper next door.
Then Hugie & I rubbed the
walls & ceiling of our bed-
room with rubber sponges
& got all the dirt off of them &

Monday, June 3, 1929

Didn't go back to bed after getting babies up - had time to write for photos for Ellen before breakfast! Then Dorothy & I got to work on that filthy bedroom, but we didn't seem to work as fast as on Saturday. Took time out for lunch and got to work again. Ma came for the babies. I had a vacuum cleaner "Royal" sent out this A.M. and took it immediately. Cleaned rug & mattresses with it. Hugie took his Ma to Beech Creek. I did the washing after we'd finished the room. Heinie had dinner with me - Dorothy sewing. Then I read until nine when Hugie came home & took me to St. Mary's Guild at Betty Malins. Hugie did the ~~cleaning~~ of the den, the den.

Tuesday, June 4, 1929

Golly, but I feel sick - stayed up however. After breakfast the man came to see me about the cleaner - and I felt so sick! Lay down when he left till time to bathe Henry. Dorothy ~~was~~ right on cleaning the nursery however and when I'd put Henry to sleep on my bed I got to work, too. I still feel sick. Ma took Ellen for the day. I could eat no lunch and finally went to sleep on Heinie's bed, where I was just unconscious till five-thirty. Poor, good Dorothy finished the room & did a good too. I couldn't eat my supper - Heinie ate it & I did a little after putting babies to bed for me. Went to bed & read at 8:30.

Wednesday, June 5, 1929

Feel fine today and I promised not to clean! But I got Dorothy to clean the bathroom and I did my work as usual + went down town. After lunch I napped until time to get Henry up and then getting them all settled on the back porch I rubbed down the walls in Hugie's den. The children were very good - Ellen came in to offer her advice every now & then. And it didn't tire me. Took a bath & felt fine. Hugie is the sick one now - has a sore gland in his leg like the time he had blood poisoning! In the evening we just took life easy & retired early.

Thursday, June 6, 1929

Dorothy & I started cleaning again - the den, the linen closet & the halls. I had a great time with the vacuum cleaner - my latest toy! We took time out for lunch and Ma. came later and took both the babies with her so Dorothy & I finished in good time - but then I had the inevitable washing to do! Hugie has ~~enjoyed~~ on the rubbing, so I let Ralph I shall to do the ceiling in the living room - very nicely, too. And after I'd finished Hugie took me, alone, for a little cooling ride. After dinner he went to call on Dad & I rubbed + rubbed the living room walls.

Friday, June 7, 1929

Another day of rest - so I
went down town, after
my usual work was
done. And after lunch
Dorothy helped me clean
the book case before I
went to Mrs. Fred Warm's
bridge party - 3 tables
& very nice. Young Mrs.
Charles Warm Jr. was
there - she is most at-
tractive - wish she lived
here! Ralph rubbed the
ceiling of the dining
room while I was gone
and after dinner I got
to work on the walls.
Hugie sat comfortably
in the next room & read!
But it was not such
hard work - maybe be-
cause it's the last of them
and my, but the room
looks bright & clean.

Saturday, June 8, 1929

Hugie took Ellen down to
me's before nine to open
the day and Dorothy &
I got to work in earnest
to clean the living &
dining rooms. Henry
was little trouble &
Hugie stayed down town
to lunch so we worked
undisturbedly. While I
was eating my shredded
wheat lunch Jo Sheffer
came in! I cleaned
everything I could with
the vacuum cleaner -
even the cuckoo clock!
It was fun at first but
grew wearisome later
especially when Henry
howled at the noise &
no Grandma in sight
to take him. But we finished
by dinner time. Hugie took
me to see "Alas Jinnies Night"
my good

Sent peonies for the altar as
thank offering for Henry!

Sunday, June 9, 1929

Just when I thought I
could sleep late Hugie
decided to get up at 6:30
+ go to his office! But it
worked pretty well any-
way. Rushed to get
to church - Henry is not
grieving again! Then
Hugie, Ellen + I went
to Ma's to dinner - much
more pleasant than last
week. I went home with
Hugie when he went to get
+ get Henry. Then Ma +
I took the babies to Aunt
Jo's - but when it got too
noisy there we went
back to granddad.
And Hugie came there
for us + took us for a
nice ride on way home
supper next door - kept
me - I. with dishes - Henrie
away brot to Bea - I
mailed it -

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Monday, June 10, 1929

No cleaning! Boy, oh,
hays, Dorothy + I are
glad. A. M. as usual,
got Ma to walk down
town with me. After
lunch Dorothy and I
started washing the
glass in the corner cup-
board. Hugie Henry's
swing on front porch
and he + Ellen were
like little angels all
by themselves. It is
not today + Dorothy
+ I not very peppy
but we got the cup-
board finished. After
dinner Hugie had to
go to Milesburg + M.
D. said I could go
along. When we got
back I beat Hugie
at cribbage. Then we
went to bed + tied a sheet
with chairs.

Tuesday, June 11, 1929

Work as usual - this hot weather makes my washing tighter and it's so nice not to have to bathe with coats & hats. I went down town with Heinie & she & her ma came to lunch. Afterward Dorothy & I started on the kitchen closets and she came in & helped me quite a bit. The children were very good and we got thru in time for me to play with them for a while before bed time. After dinner I went to the Bridge Club at Pussio's. Everyone must have been feeling silly for we had a most uproarious good time & the hands were interesting.

Wednesday, June 12, 1929

Helped Dorothy clean the kitchen until time to bathe Henry. Then I went down town and left the washing to be later. After lunch I figured out how to cut a dress out of the georgette from an old cape - fed Henry, washed, & dressed Elsie and finally got back to my dress again sitting on the front porch, which has had the middle railing taken out - nice. Started the dress for Saturday. After dinner Pegie & I went to call on Mrs. Dorn for a while - Mrs. Dorn with three - always somebody! Then we played bridge with Mr. 2. & Heinie.

Sent birthday card to John

Lee! Thursday, June 13, 1929

His taking care of Mrs. Sunday.

Thank Heaven the house is clean! And how nice it looks. Got thru my chores early and took the big baby carriage back to Mrs. Hastings. Met Heinie there & we roached down town before the stores closed. Hugie drove us home - he went to a golf match at Center Hills after lunch. I blew fully lay down to rest. As I was finishing with the babies Ma & Aunt L. dropped in on their way from a party. They didn't stay long. Heinie cut out a deer with my aid & I sewed up mine to make. Kept at it till six - babies good & then put them to bed & ate my shredded wheat. Hugie came soon. I read & later he read to me while

Friday, June 14, 1929

Spent the time before Henry's bath pedicuring, caught Ellen's interest. And when I finished my work I went down town. After lunch I wrote at my desk, various odds & ends then got the babies up and after washing a Canadian blanket & a sweater I took them down to see Granddad. But soon after we came Hugie came to take Ellen & me to the Country Club for the ride. The Andrews called on Ma & Dad when we got back there. After dinner Hugie took me to see Douglas Fairbanks in "The Iron Mask" - very good but sort of sad. But Ellen was without diapers - not

Henry got some handkerchiefs

Saturday, June 15, 1929

& a dollar from Lilly Reak.

Revised about my work,
giving Henry a supposition
for a birthday present.

Then went down town
ran into Dad buying Mary
a rocking horse! After
lunch I was getting ready
for Henry's party when Aunt
Carrie & Mueh will came -
nice visit with them. When
they had gone Gus & Little

I came bringing flowers.
We put them in the coop light
much to Ellen's delight. The
grandad drove up - then
time with 5 - Aunt & I with 1
& later Mary & her too with
a check for \$10! And Charley
with a ball. We had orange-
ade & angel food (M. & S. plus
a dollar bill) & the party was
a success. Heine gave him
the grandmother's dollar to cheer.
And after - Henry - I don't

Sunday, June 16, 1929

just before going to bed last
night I got an idea - to give
a surprise party for Mary.
Heine is doing it with me
& we were full of plans.
Dorothy had the day off
so I needed like a mad
woman to get to church.
And then we went to
Mae's to dinner - Hugo is
a bad humor & Dad sort
of cranky too - poor
me! Later I went for
Henry - Heine is away.
Hugo went to play
and I sat with
Mae insistently watching
the babies. Started to
walk home with them
but Mary came along &
picked up Ellen. After
supper next door Hugo &
Heine went to church & I
started to fix a dress for

refreshments were a fancy salad
Monday, June 17, 1929 ^{Tables}
coffee & rolls over the ^{bridge}
(John Love a singer) ^{Heinie}
Mary's wedding day & ^{over the}
busy day! Did an enormous
wooding & reached downtown
to buy things for party - Heinie
couldn't go to help me - so
I bought a "diamond" bracelet
for Mary & darling case for
Ladies first prize - Hugie
bought a tie for the men.
After lunch I finished my
green evening dress & wear
tonight and attended to
the tables. A winchmill
came for them from Lilly
Beall. Then Heinie came
& we got every thing ready
for party. I put tables
to bed & dressed to go
with Hugie, Heinie & Mary
to dinner at Aunt L's -
we cleverly got Mary here
when guests had arrived.
Joe & Drisby, Martha & John, the
guests, Charlie & Mary.

Tuesday, June 18, 1929

Now setting alarm for
me to get Ellen up at 8 -
I don't put diapers on her.
I stayed in bed until
worn out from party last
night. But somehow
managed to be ready to
go with Hugie & Betty
Thalin to the church picnic
at Hecla Park at eleven.
Ellen went to Ma's &
Dorothy stayed with Mary.
It was a fine picnic.
Spent most of the time
on the lake with Betty
guest. Hugie paddled us
around too. Very hot -
simply exhausted.
Got home. Put tables
to bed somehow but
recovered my spirits
after dinner & as Hugie
went down town, sewed
with Heinie. Cut out 2 more

Wednesday, June 19, 1929

Tried to keep the babies cool and did my work with as little exertion as possible but had to put on stockings top down town. After lunch I napped - I got a letter from John after in thanks for the birthday card - from the letter I guess he hasn't changed much. Martha came after I had attended to the babies. Joe out in doors but they were on the front porch & Ellen calmly "gollyed" out there - she had her sun suit on as I guess she thought that didn't count. Martha had a box all tied up - she thought it was my birthday, but she took it home again. Hugu & Heinie golfed & had supper later. M. D. & Jate on porch. Later we four bridged.

Thursday, June 20, 1929

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Slept late and Dorothy did the washing. I did what I had to and then Heinie drove Ellen & me to Ma's to lunch. Hugu is away golfing. Heinie came for us at two & I put Ellen to bed & napped myself. And at three thirty Aunt L. came to tell me & the babies for a ride with her & Ma. I enjoyed it. Henry was very good & stayed all the time. Heinie made a salad for me & she & M. D. & Jate supper on the porch - it is lots of fun & so cool - compared to the house that Heinie came in here when it was dark & we sewed for a while then read. Couldn't sleep till

Friday, June 21, 1929

Our wedding day & I feel
silly! Slept late & Hugie
gave me a \$10 gold piece be-
fore I was fully awake.
Found lovely flowers from
Heinie on my breakfast table.
Bathed Henry & then took
a nap. After lunch I got a
rolling pin from Dad! M-I
appeared with my jet brushes
for vegetables and \$.25 to buy
shoes for Henry. And some lovely
gladiolas came from Martha!
I smoked & attended to the
table until Hugie came to
take me for a ride to State
College where I bought him a
pair of golf shoes. After dinner
he took me to the morning
to see Fretta Garbo in "Wild
Orchids". Then we called on Pa
& Dad (Ma gave me \$5) and
when we got home we found
Henry with a box of candy for us.

Saturday, June 22, 1929

Slept late again simply be-
cause I didn't have to
go down town. Ellen had
a dry bed this morning
so I rewarded her by
showing her how to
blow soap bubbles. She
was entranced. After
lunch I wrote in my
diary, etc. until feeding
time. Then Ma came
and we sat on the
front porch sewing.
I wish she could do
so more often - it is so
nice & charming. Bill
has the chicken pox;
poor Mary! Heinie went
to Aunt L's to dinner today
M-I & me all alone
again, but we ate on the
porch & chatted. Later I
read until Heinie came &
Tom Hayes. Soon Hugie

Sunday, June 23, 1929

Babies slept till 8 & then I
till 9, but got to church
not so very late. This is
Mr. Gasto's first anniversary
of his coming here. Ellen &
Hugie & I went to town
to dinner - every one in
very good humor this
time. Hattie brought Henry
down on her way to
Beech Creek. He sat in
two wicker chairs put to-
gether & was very good.
We waited & waited
for Hugie to come and be-
time came & passed. Just
then I hailed Grace going
by & she brought us
home. Supper next day
Hugie went to church & I
washed the dishes. Charlie
came in. I made a very
grey georgette but I don't
like it - from the heart.

Monday, June 24, 1929

Ellen met her bed again
last night - oh, dear me.
Did a big washing and
went down town. After
lunch I wrote for some
white shoes & to Betty, a
long chatty letter. Then I
fed Henry & dressed Ellen
in her sun suit and left
them on the back porch
while I went to the third
floor to roast & stitch.
Stitched a new style
rubber pants for Henry, a
pillow for me to use
when driving Ford and
nightie for Ellen. Accom-
plished quite a lot consid-
ering how many times I
had to go to a crying baby.
After dinner I took Hugie
for a practice ride & then
called on Ma & Dad. Start-
ed to renovate another dress.

Tuesday, June 25, 1929

Ellen truthfully informed the neighbors that she had her dry bed. And she was allowed to blow soap bubbles as reward. I did my work as usual & got Heinnie to go down town with her - she & her ma to lunch. When they left I wrote in my diary until feeding time and after I had finished Martha came and we sat on the porch, sewing. I fixing my old blue breasted dress with low neck & shirred shoulders - quite a job & the dress is at least 7 years old. Ma & I sat on the end of the porch - have I said that lately we had the rail between taken down. Very nice. After dinner I rode to the Gap with Ma & then Tom & Heinnie played with us. Heinnie & I

Wednesday, June 26, 1929

As soon as I finished breakfast I dyed the dress I've been fixing and it got a ~~very~~ sickly color! Attended to my duties & then rushed down town. Ma & Dad came to lunch - Clara is away - & when here when we got home lunch didn't seem very satisfactory - it never does when Ma comes! After lunch I dyed the dress again - a lovely color. Dad took a nap while Ellen did and Ma & I sat on porch & sewed. I brought the babies down & Dad gives us, nice afternoon. Ma hemmed the dyed dress & I ironed it and after dinner I wore it to a bridge party at Gus's in honor of her guest Helen Kofman - attractive - I had low score and Gus gave me a dessert to bring to my

Thursday, June 27, 1929

Ellen dry again - I'm getting
encouraged - I got up at 3 for
her however - and she prays
"Make me a dry bed" and she
added "God bless soap bubbles".
My morning was as usual
and I went down town
just before the stores closed -
I got Dorothy a pair of stock-
ings for her birthday tomorrow.
After lunch Hugie went to
golfing and I did some
mending until time to at-
tend to my babies. When I
was finished Heine came
& took us for a ride - we
went to the club & saw
Hugie driving off from one
tree. Heine went to Mary's to
supper but came back early
& she & I littered the living
room with our dress-
making - I love it when
Heine sews with me. Hugie
Loree

Dorothy's 16th birthday

Friday, June 28, 1929

Kept steadily at my job &
went down town early &
do a lot of buying for my
party. Hugie bought the
prize - a book-shaped box
of Whitman's. After lunch
I started getting things
ready and worked steadily
taking time out only to
get the babies up. Put
them on front porch & they
were very good - only I for-
got to put Henry on potty
at right time. Betty fast-
en her came to call but
I got rid of them quickly.
Table looks lovely with
lace cover, delft blue
& blue candles. I love having
parties! Heine & Tom, Ellis
& Bobbie Joe & Pete were
the guests E. & B. the honor
ones. We had dinner -
good & then bid - Ellis
but I Loree

Saturday, June 29, 1929

A.M. as usual - when I met Hugie down town we bought a soap-bubble pipe for Bill with glibben fox - it is his birthday but we can't go to his party. After church I waited time with Heinie until finally I stitched a dress for her while she washed my bottles. Ted Henry and I stood on the porch - Ma came and we were left alone so the neighbors went to Bill's party - hope they don't bring any fox home! After dinner Hugie took Heinie & me to see "Broadway Melody" - not so good except for delightful scene "Wedding of Prince & Dolls".

Sunday, June 30, 1929

Dorothy came and went to church - Heinie was there too and we whispered a lot as usual. Then Hugie took Ellen & me down to Ma's to dinner but we left immediately after to get Mr. J. & go to Birch Creek. It was too cold to go swimming so we just visited with Aunt Carrie & Uncle Will. Jim Horn was there too and little Jimmy who became fast friends with Ellen. Ellen looked very cute and I was proud of her - I enjoyed the whole trip! Heinie & Ma took care of Henry. I kept door then Hugie & I went to church. I kept put the altar things in Heinie's place. Read

Monday, July 1, 1929

It is really quite cold
but makes me feel
fine, babies too? H. M.
as usual. After lunch
I wrote to Tully Appel.
we have finally given up
being invited by the Herts
to come to Canada - so
Tully can come any time.
Fed Henry - soup and carrots
with a spoon and he took
it quite well - I am much
encouraged - first time I've
tried in 3 or 4 months. Took
him & Ellen to Ma's to
make up for leaving yester-
day. Met the Whitcomb
sisters on the way down-
here for several weeks - &
I met Scott on way home.
After dinner Heine & I
went to St. Mary's
at Grace's -
there & consequently very nice!

Tuesday, July 2, 1929

When I tried to feed Henry
his cereal today he turned
away in disgust & then in
rage! I am so discour-
aged! Heine went down
town with me & then
came to lunch - her
too. The latter stayed &
talked till two and tried
to help me feed Henry.
After I had got things
in order again Grace
appeared with her
sewing - and I wanted
to garden. But Grace & I
had a very nice time
on the front porch, etc.
I didn't seem to get
much done - surmising
that George is hard
work. After dinner I
took Hugh out driving.
I am getting the old
gears back fast - & then

Wednesday, July 3, 1929

The morning uneventful
still struggling with
Henry's food to be ought
to have it - he doesn't
gain. After lunch Isaac
climbed to the daven-
port - Isaac to be getting
a lazy streak - but after
I had fed Henry I took
both babies to the
garden and Ma came
to sat up there too and
I weeded my garden.
Heinie came & weeded too
too. Ma left early &
Heinie took me & the
babies in her car up to
call on Martha & the
Whitmans. We are planning
a picnic for them. After
dinner I wrote to Tolly
Beall and to Jane Whelan.
I want to visit me. Sat
Sunday & had a bit

Thursday, July 4, 1929

Hugie went off to Lock Haven
to play golf soon after
break fast. The babies & I
carried on as usual.
Dorothy came & cleaned &
left again. Later Ellen & I
walked down the street
to Ma's to dinner. Dad had
shaved his mustache! Ellen
& I were first to notice it.
I came back at two and
fed Henry - out of the bottle
and took him back to
Ma's. We had a very
pleasant afternoon. Dad
had some "snakes" to
put off for Ellen & we
stayed till six when
Hugie came for us. I put
the babies to bed & then
Hugie got out the supper.
Later we went to see fire
works on Curtis Street &
to the park to dance.
+ Heinie +

Friday, July 5, 1929

feel fine after last night's
 dissipation. Tussled
 around & got a lot done,
 including washing Henry
 out by means of holding
 a mirror in front of him.
 Heine washing at home
 went down town with me.
 After lunch I was fortunate
 lay down & slept till three!
 After that I couldn't
 get anything done. Heine
 was here & we drank
 lemonade & finally re-
 solved to sew. I left her
 cutting out a dress down
 stairs, with the babies
 & went to the 3rd floor
 to try to fix the printed
 silk which burst at the
 elbows. Made a fizzle
 of it. Rusles babies & bed.
 Took Hugo for a ride & got
 scolded about my driving.
 Read - ~~my~~ is better at it

Hugie won some of the unique
tally as trophy prize!
Saturday, July 6, 1929
~~Elvina would not work~~
~~we got home!~~
Went upstairs to fix the dress
I made such a fizzle of
yesterday & was called
down to the phone by
Beau!!! Oh, but I was
surprised. Did my work
& went down town with
Heinie. After lunch I saw
many clothes - after Heinie
took me to Dr. Dale to have
a black head taken out of my
ear!! Ted Henry & dressed
Ellen & then Dad & Ma & I
came! Beau brought 2
dear dresses from Paris
for Ellen, 2 handkerchiefs & a toy
a toy for ~~Heinie~~ Mary too and a
big hemstitched table
for me!! I was overcome!
We spent a nice afternoon
on the porch. Miss Bee Beau.
After dinner Hugie &
to a 7 table bridge given by
Martha at the club. ~~Perkins~~

May sent me carton cigarettes
Tom brought
Sunday, July 7, 1929
Betty first brought 2 guest towels!

Refrinator man couldn't fix
it, but upset things so I
had a rush getting to
church. Hugie presented me
with \$10, M-D. sugar spoon &
dotted swiss for Ellen, Hennie
material for me. After church
Aunt L. gave me \$5! Rushed
home to iron table cloth
& arrange flowers & dress Ellen
for party - Ma, Dad & Beau
came to dinner, very nice,
but very hot. Dad gave me \$10
Ma silk stuff for dress & Beau
12 nappies to the table cloth.
We took snapshots & later
Hugie took Ma & Beau & me
& the babies for a ride. Nice.
Put babies to bed, went to Ma
& supper & said good-bye to
Beau - went to church - music.
When we got home Cat, Charley,
Joan & the Gasts came to a
price ~~my~~ Hennie had for me!

P.S. Golly, I was mad at Hugie
for forgetting to turn that ref.
on again - had to get milk ^{don.} ~~not~~
Monday, July 8, 1929

Slept till nine - it's so hot
& I so weary. Then I tore
like mad to get down
town before lunch - deposited
all my wealth. After
I wrote in my diary etc
and attend to the
babies, finishing just as
Betty, Gast & her ma
arrived as per appointment.
I must say I don't like the
weather. We sat on M-D's
shady end of the porch &
I smocked when I wasn't
jumping up to get food for us
or the babies. The refrigerator
works again at last! After
dinner Dorothy stayed here
while we four went to the
Parish House to play in
tournament for League
votes. A wicked affair. Hennie
& I were partners. Later Hennie's
milk abar, because ~~it's~~ ^{it's} turned
off the Refrinator because ~~it's~~ ^{it's}

which Aunt Maud made
for Ellen! Dear little baby.

Tuesday, July 9, 1929

Then I cut out a dress while
Heinie read & advised me.
Had to wait for miller man to
bring miller for Henry! and later
just before his breakfast time
Ellen was sick at her stomach!
First time & it scared us both.
Got Mr. D. to help me in ad-
vice. Kept Ellen quiet on my
bed all morning & she ate
just a bit of bread & milk
at 11. I wonder if the electric
fan in her room last night
skilled her. She was O.K. by
lunch. Afterward I wrote
in my diary, etc and after
feeding Henry etc started to
cut out nighties for Ellen -
but it is so hot & too pop-
less. Later Heinie took me to
an old quarry with Betty
Mussen for a rapid swim
& a thunder shower struck
us - fun! Ate supper with the
neighbors on porch. Heinie &
I called on Italian Mrs. [unclear]
& her new baby. I took a [unclear]

Wednesday, July 10, 1929

A cloudy day for our picnic
& Heinie & Mary & Hugie don't
take much interest - but I
stuck at it & at noon when
I got permission for Mr.
Twist's cabin I got enthusiastic.
After lunch I was very busy
getting things ready. After
feeding Henry I went up to
shut by machine but the
cane & I left it to sit on
porch with her. At five I
left Dorothy & put babies to
bed & went to Fishing Creek
with Hugie Heinie & Pussay.
The guests of honor the Wolstons
arrived there with the John
Loves and the Brichy Walkers
& the Gasts, Mary & her Mr. [unclear]
Lowe, Harry, George Deuthorn
& Cat. Many cooked
& onions & potatoes - we had
rolls & watermelons.
all kinds of games & had [unclear]
[unclear] at 12.

Thursday, July 11, 1929

After settling Henry with Ellen on back porch I went upstairs to stitch a nightgown for Ellen for Ma to finish. Bathed Henry then washed & went down town with Heinie. After lunch I again went upstairs and this time sewed a dress for myself. Fed Henry & then Dad came - Ellen & I went down on the porch with him and I worked on dress so Dad could take it to Ma & her - poor Ma. Nice visit with Dad. Heinie has gone to Lyons to golf. I delayed in putting babies to bed and finally had supper on the front porch with the neighbors. Dorothy came and I went out - to Cat Louis's fire table of bridge for Whitneys.

Friday, July 12, 1929

As it is not so hot today I put both babies up in the garden and proceeded to busy myself, picking flowers etc. until bath time. Henry a bit balky eating his meal and a lot of wash to do so I had no time to go down town. After lunch I walked to Ma's to get my dress, fed Henry & was going up to stitch when the Whitneys & Martha arrived. I finished my dress, gave them tea and cake. Heinie came too & took Rachel off to golf but Martha & Ellen stayed & chatted mostly about poor John getting sick after the picnic! After dinner I went to a smaller, more select 3 table at Jo's, also in honor of the Whitneys.

Saturday, July 13, 1929

Slept until nine - too many parties for me. Got my work done in time to go down town, however & Heinie went with me & I bought Ellen a cute pair of bathing shoes. After lunch Heinie & I took Ellen to Ma's & put her to bed & then we got Tom & went to Beech Creek for a swim. It was my first and I did so enjoy it altho the sun went under & I couldn't get a tan. Heinie made us some tea out in the garden and finally we dressed & came home. Both grandmothers reported angelic babies. But those angels to bed - when they turn into imps. After dinner I wrote in my diary etc and read & we went to

Sunday, July 14, 1929

Dorothy has the day off, but even then I slept late as the babies didn't wake till eight. Went to church as Rachel Whitman sang a solo - very nice. Rushed home to make bed, fix bottles & wash diapers before going to Ma's to dinner. Appreciated Dad's corset after that. Later I drove the Ford to get Heinie & my. Heinie stayed with us for a while. Samochat & it begins to look pretty & interests me more. Played with the babies. Enjoyed driving them all by myself. Supper next door and then as we have no more church these summer evenings we four just go to bed.

Heinie & I had high score

Monday, July 15, 1929

at the bridge tournament last week.
Stitched another nightie for
ma to finish and after
I'd done my daily
groom Heinie & I took it
to ma on our way
down town. After lunch
I napped - or rather,
slept soundly until
nearly three when M-D.
& a book agent woke me.
Fed Henry, etc and
finally got cross getting
Ellen up & dressed &
we all joined M-D. on
the front porch. I did
a satis factory amount
of mending between
babal interruptions.
After dinner I wrote to
Molly asking her to ask
us to visit her!!! Then
we all went to the bridge
tournament - over town
last week - played against
M. D. & others.

Tuesday, July 16, 1929

I didn't feed Henry at bed-
time last night! He was
terribly fussy while I was
trying to stitch the last
nightie & I'dis covered
he had a pain! Went
down town later & Mary
brought me home in her
car. Heinie, who'd been gaffing
& M-D. came to lunch.
Afterward I wrote in diary
fed Henry & got Ellen up
& then Ma came & sat on
porch with M-D. While I
nearly painted the garden
benches Hugo got for my
birthday. I had the food &
went for Dad & took him
home again later. After
dinner I printed the other
bench, wrote to Beau & to
Cousin Marie - long
while Hugo called on the
Andrews. Then he read to me.

Wednesday, July 17, 1929

Determined to put the second coat on the blouses before Henry's bath - & had a time doing so as Ellen had troubles demanding my attention. Had to mend a pair of socks for Hugo's too. But finally had everything done & dressed to go to Betty Gasto's bridge luncheon. It was very nice - tables - but we couldn't smoke & it must have been that that made me crazy - anyway I won second prize to the astonishment of all. Then I put the babies to bed & Hugo & I rushed to Center Hills to Gus's very nice dinner party of 20. She had clever news on the place cards. But then we bridged & I told riddle cards & got sleepy & sleepy.

Thursday, July 18, 1929

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Got up at 6:30, fed Henry, Ellen & myself & at 8 left Dorothy in charge. While I went to Williamport with August & Heinie. We took Mr. Andrews part of the way to meet Ray Miller. We got to Winoport at 9:30. Heifer out to golf & I got my toe fixed & then Heinie & I did some shopping. Met Stew on street & he cashed checks for us. Bought Sox for Hugo, picture frame for family's pictures, plus sundries for Ellen & 2 dresses & a gift for Ma & give Aunt! Then we had lunch at the Argello. The volunteers, Martha & Cat were there too - the volunteers leaving today - boo - boo. Hugo got Heinie & me there & we went to William C. C. where we kept Hugo & came home. Got supper on porch with Ma's. Read Post - Hugo is bed & a.

Friday, July 19, 1929

Harjo went off at 8 again to Winsport with Mr. Andrews. I stayed in bed until noon. Batted Henry & fixed the bottles & Dorothy washed for me. Heino & M.-D. came to lunch. After putting Ellen to bed & I too napped until nearly 3:30! Hastened to feed Henry & get Ellen up before Ma arrived. Ellen had wet my bed & add to my annoyance! We went up in the garden & when Ma sat on a bench it broke!! After all my painting! I tried with Ma's help to plan a garden but Ellen had so many beads I was too diverted. Put them to bed late & ate shredded wheat & rad. M.-D. & Charly came in for a while. He is evidently won-

Saturday, July 20, 1929

Slept late again and let Dorothy do the wash. Let Mary to take me down town in her car as I must get a present for Aunt L. finally got her a little light to fasten on book. After lunch I napped, fed Henry etc and went up to the garden where Martha joined us. She brought me a belated birthday present - one she had brought over before see June 19th! A lovely set of etched tallies! We had tea & Harry pulled the tray over on him all! Put the babies to bed early & ate my supper inside as it's cold outside. Heino came in & after while Harjo came full of the aviation meet he'd seen. He called on Aunt L.

Sunday, July 21, 1929

Babies slept till 8 & I went
back to bed till nearly 10!
Packed with Dorothy's bag
I got to church. Struggled
in rain to make Ellen make
a "pue" until time to go to
Ma's to dinner. Took a
little nap down there
until Heinie phoned for
me to get Henry - slept
with him to see Jane
Walker on our way down
to Ma's again. Worked on
my darning. Heinie
came later & walked
home with me & helped
put the babies to bed.
Have a headache.
Supper next door - I
was very restless &
wanted to take a ride.
Tom Hayes called but
we left him & went for
a short ride - very cross.

Monday, July 22, 1929

wrote to Mally & to Betty
after movies. No trip for me.
Got Hugie to take me & Ellen
to see Dr. Dale about her
insides - but Dr. D. didn't
show much interest &
I was very disappointed.
It seems to me something
could be done to stop
this taking of castor oil
every night, also her bed-
wetting. Did much
washing & went down
town. Hugie still cranky.
The barber came after
lunch & when he left
myself cut Ellen's hair!
Ma came & we sat on
porch & did my darning.
Aunt Carrie & Uncle Will
paid us a nice visit.
After dinner I got out
to go to the movies with
me - "The Loves of Cogan
ora" - a queer sort of
fun picture. Hugie still was

Tuesday, July 23, 1929

A. M. as usual - too hot
to put babies in garden.
Pushed down laundry before
lunch & tried on cheap pair
of shoes - too wide. M-D.
came to lunch - Henry is
in Beech Creek. Then I wrote
in my diary, etc. until time
to feed Henry & get Lory
Ellen up again. Before I
had finished Grace came
and we sat on the porch
& I heard all the latest
gossip. After she left Henry
came home & took us
for a little ride to cool
off - if only it would
rain! Henry is getting very
good about not wetting
his pants in the afternoon.
He had on Ellen's old romper
and looked so grown up. Cold
supper late when Hugo came
home from golf - his in good
shape.

a laundry bag looking like a
doll was prize Hugo won!

Wednesday, July 24, 1929

Went to the dentist at nine,
stopping at market on the
way. Charlie was next in
the chair & seemed nervous!
Hugo brought me home. I
proceeded to bathe Henry &
give him then Ellen each
benzema! such babies have
barely finished my work
by lunch time. Then took
a nap. After I had the
babies downstairs Ma
arrived & we sat in the
heat on the porch with
M-D. & served. When
Hugo came home he
took us for a little ride.
It is frightfully hot.
After supper Mr. Gast
called on me to return
Cousin M's books. I loaned
him. Then we went to dep-
licate bridge party at Cato in
honor of the great Owl. Hugo

Ellen's birthday -

Thursday, July 25, 1929

It is raining - after 2 months dry -
and we can't put Ellen's
new sand box in the garden.
Hugie fixed it for her on the
back porch, & she loved it - Robert
came over & played with her.
M-D. gave her a darling little
set of doll furniture. I went
down town later. After lunch
I wrote to Lily Beall who sent
her a tankie with "Ellen" written
in it. Then I got the babies ready
for the birthday party - Aunt H.
& Ma arrived bringing 3 P's -
& then Dad came with a doll
baby carriage!! Heine gave her
a blue sundsuit and helped me
get the orangeade & angel food
ready & Hugie arrived later.
Then I had to rush to put
them to bed, with Dorothy's aid
and go with Scotty & Heine
to W.B. Richards' dinner & lunch
at the club. 5 tables in honor of
Ellen & her family.

Friday, July 26, 1929

Slept a little later this morning
but got my work done in
time to go down town. After
lunch Betty Gost came for
me to show her how to hem-
stitch corners. Then she sat
in the bathroom while I did
my next duties. Heine came
too. Betty wanted to go home
to wash her hair so I washed
it for her - good & hard, too.
Then Hugie came & we all
ate cake & ice cream from
M-D's bridge club! That
done Hugie took me & the
babies for a ~~drive~~ ride
to Center Hall. Put the babies
to bed early & left them in
Heine's care while Hugie &
I went to Grace Cook's
dinner & bridge at the
club in honor of Janet &
George Deville. 4 tables
the same people as the party 2.

Saturday, July 27, 1929

Ellen had a beautiful time in her sand box now in garden with Robert & Bill playing with her. I did my work. Henry eats very nicely now without much cooing and went down town early so that Hugie & I had time to go out of town & gather golden rod & Annie's place for the altar - in thankfulness for Ellen! After lunch I fixed them in bunches & still later when Gus & Jane & me & my babies went calling I took the flowers to the church. We called on Margaret and my babies behaved very well. - even Henry without any panties on! But they & I & ate shredded wheat on the porch with the neighbors - Hugie at club. He came home soon & we tried to keep cool on it.

Sunday, July 28, 1929

Went to Beech Creek with nothing on - except dress, pants & shoes!

Slept Ellen in her sunsuit out to the sand box at 8 - I got up then and did not have to rush so to get to church. New lights in church look fine. Afterward I mended bottles & got Ellen ready for the arrival of Dad & his dinner - Clara is sick. After I had fed Henry Hugie took Ma & Henry & me & Ellen to Beech Creek to call on Aunt Carrie and go swimming - it was perfect we took the babies in & they liked it - pretty well. Aunt Carrie gave us some juice & cake - Henry & Ma & Mary were there. We were late getting home but the babies were good. Supper next door. Hugie took his Ma for a ride & I read - bed early - 0.

Monday, July 29, 1929

Mostly rainy morning so I didn't do any washing but I did go down town later on. After lunch Heinie came over & I tried on my new dress to print the waistline and did so while she fed Henry for me. Of course I printed it wrong & had to correct that with carbons.

Finally Heinie & I took Ellen & Henry calling on Janet Scott, Leo Curtis, Becky V., Isabel Merriman & Jeanette that cross - only the last was at home - unfortunately. After dinner Janet & Charley came to call left soon -

Janet did - & she invited Charley into a bridge game & got Cat, Heinie & I. Kent Do Shaffer suddenly appeared from nowhere & re-lived Charley.

Tuesday, July 30, 1929

A glorious day so I did much washing. Ellen sat in her sand box with other little boys. Heinie went down town with me & she & her ma came to lunch. We are busy with plans of going to Beech Creek. Mary came & discussed them with us. Then I fed Henry & got Ellen up - she does not seem well. But I went with Tom & Heinie to the old quarry for a nice swim. We came home to eat cake up in the garden. After dinner we were still busy making plans - Ellen cried & I went up to find she'd been seasick all over every thing! it is the sun. I cleaned up & then

Wednesday, July 31, 1929

Decided by morning that I
didn't want to take the
babies to Beach Creek - more
work than recreation. Ellen
is all right this morning
but thinks bath better at
home. Did my work & got
dressed to go to a luncheon
at the club given by Maudie
in honor of my old school
mistress, Miss Davis. She & I
talked much of U. C. S. &
what goes on there. Ma
was at the luncheon too
& came home with me at
three. Jeannette shall cross
was calling when she left
I took the babies down to see
Janet. Etc en porch with
Mr. D. all dressed up for
Hugie when he should return
from golf. Jo Sheffer came &
long time. Still later
Hugie came - & he had been
drinking

Thursday, August 1, 1929

Still angry with Hugie - he
had been with Father Downes
& Mr. Andrews - what do they
think? Heinie's party with
many & the State College men
was a wet one too - & had
right for the Dinglups. I
took Ellen down to
Granddad's to lunch -
very nice - just the three
of us as Ma is ~~pinning~~
& Hugie golfing. Ma
is also away on vacation
& Ruth came in for a while
to help me. I came home
& I got Henry after lunch
& took him back to Dad.
We had a very nice time,
altho it's hot & poppers -
& we just watched the
tables. Ma came before
8 p.m. Supper with M. & L.
again - Heinie in Beach
Club. & one -

Friday, August 2, 1929

M. J. & I each trying to arrange
a party showing - first one &
then the other till we nearly
came to blows. I'm working
on the picnic to Hawthorn's to-
morrow. Then Martha & Miss
Tori came to see the babies
& Henry had his bath while
they were here. I managed to
get down town, too. After lunch
- burnt peas - Ruth is not
so good - I wrote out many
checks until feeding time.
Then I took Henry & Ellen to
see Dixie Walker's circus -
it was a scream - and a
great success. Brought
them home & read till time
to put them to bed. Then Henry
threw up his milk all over
M. J. & the back porch! Now
what is wrong with him?
Nugie & I ate ~~on the porch~~ etc
on the porch. Jo & Pete called

Saturday, August 3, 1929

Rain! Picnic called off & I'm
glad, all the Henry seems O.K.
Had to keep them bath in
the house - very nasty cold
day. Went down town with
Ma to buy birthday
presents for Weedie - got
a book. After lunch I went
next door to see Nellie -
house on one of her flying
visits from Beach Creek.
Many Miss with her. Later
many Mrs & I were sitting
on porch when Nugie's cry
college friend Walter Hinman
& wife called. Then I took
Henry & Ellen to Aunt L's
Weedie's birthday party.
Much noise & ice cream.
Nugie came to take us home.
After dinner Jo & Pete
came to play bridge. Jo
& I won. Ellen had a night
mare - both babies ~~asleep~~.

this supper over here. Charles &
Tom + Mary arrived. Hugie
Sunday, August 4, 1929
+ I went to call on Froes + Miss
Koria.

No Ruth - thank goodness! -
Hugie went off early to
play golf and I did the
many chores. Ellen was
terribly pestiferous - always
wanting something else
till finally I put her to
bed. got her up, again to
take her to Mrs. Ade's - she is
not well - ate a little
broth + then I put her to
bed down there. When
we had finished our
dinner, Hugie brought me
back to feed Henry - when
I took him back there I
found that Ellen had
been sick at her stomach
again. Poor Ellen - poor Ma!
Hugie called on Betty Hays
+ after while I got him to
bring us home + I put Ellen
to bed + sat + served her.
Neighbors + Mary Hess thought

Monday, August 5, 1929

Ellen still sick. Feeling blue
because everyone is going
away. Was cheered by Miss
saying Molly Hays is
here. Henry left for Westport.
Kept Ellen in bed - on
my bed, most of the morning.
Went down town with Ma
who had walked up to see
Ellen. Sent Stew the golf
box I'd got for Hugie - he
didn't like them - saw can
exchange them maybe. I gave
Ellen some castor oil
at 2:30. Ma came +
darned Sox. Hugie came
+ packed + left with Brick
for Phil's + baseball. Ellen
was seasick at 4:30. Dad
came to see her. Henry
sort of funny too. Went
to shoes! Read, etc -
M-D. Gave Ellen enema
at 9 as oil hadn't worked.

Tuesday, August 6, 1929

Up with Ellen many times during the night - once she was sick at her turning - other times restless or thirsty. Ruth came in the morning - Dorothy is sick in bed, too! Everything seems for now - gave Henry a dose of oil at six. M-D.

came over & held him later while we waited for the doctor and I slept. Ellen just lies still in her bed. The Dr. came just before lunch - pills & medicine every half hour!

Ma came in the afternoon and helped me. Put Ellen on my bed for a change. Henry is feeling much better. Sent night letter to Hugie. M-D. brought her supper over here. Henry went to sleep but I had to keep giving Ellen pills & twice she threw them up.

Wednesday, August 7, 1929

Happy birthday, Hugie dear. Ellen woke me only once at 4:30 to golly like a good girl. Dorothy came back altho she looks sick. It is a beautiful day and I put Henry in the sun on the back porch. Ellen's fever has gone down. The doctor came again - more medicine, but only hourly now. Did a big washing and M-D. came over to a very nice lunch - then I rested before getting Henry up. Ellen slept on my bed. Ma came & did some mending for me. Martha came for a while. Ellen brightening. Stevie got with socks for Hugie. Quick work. Dad came - Henry on back porch. Babies went to bed. Stevie on porch with M-D.

Thursday, August 8, 1929

Babies slept all night till 6 but kept me jumping from there on. Ellen at last is hungry. Loves much more likes herself. Dorothy is better too. Put Henry on porch & kept Ellen in her bed till his nap time then dressed her & put her on mine. Jim stopt in before lunch to inquire for her. M-D. had lunch with me & just as I settled to nap Grace came in and stayed till later when Ma came. Ellen pretty as then. I got my mandolin to play for her but she preferred to play it herself! Got them to bed quickly & nicely & ate supper on porch with M-D. Then I finished Anne Parrish's "The House of the Seven Gables" & wrote to Marie

Read magazines & we both
Friday, August 9, 1929
went to bed before nine!

Hugie arrived 2 A.M. and I was disappointed in his greeting - he didn't call them. He woke Ellen & at first he got up & woke her again & I had to heat soup for her. Later he had troubles - he is sick, poor fellow. I didn't seem to get much done, with Hugie hanging around - he gave me a lovely dress flower & a box of sherries - and M-D. leaving for a visit in Beech Creek. Had Ellen dressed & on back porch later - she is much better but very weak. She napped while we lunched. Hugie gave her a lovely new teddy bear. I napped too. Then Ma & me took babies to front porch. Very hot & peppy. Ralph came to weed my garden. Hugie came home early & amused Ellen - Ma thought he some new toy,

Saturday, August 10, 1929

At six Ellen called "Din' time"
so I got her more soup & fed
Harry & went back to bed. Did
my work. dressed Ellen &
closer & Ma came up &
took care of her while I
went down town to shop -
bought a rag rug for bath-
room. Ellen ate del lunch
with us - broth & orange
jelly. Then I napped until
feeling tired - went up & 3rd
floor to fix room for Molly
& heard someone down-
stairs. Molly had arrived!
She mistook & I was ^{expect-}ing
her so early. My, but
I was glad to see her again.
She took a bath & I dressed
babies & Hugie came & we
sat on porch. Went down
to call on Ma & Dad for a
few minutes before dinner.

Sunday, August 11, 1929

Ellen seems much better now
gave her some more broth
however and let them ~~both~~
sleep till nine when the
whole family got up. Hugie
went to church but Molly
stayed with me - after I
had bathed Harry etc she &
I took Ellen in the carriage
& went to call on Aunt L.
met Hugie there. We had a
very nice dinner at home.
Later Hugie took Molly
to play golf and I fed
flours, etc and stayed
with the babies. They
came back soon. Then
I put babies to bed - fed
Ellen some cereal. Ma
& Dad came to take care
of them while we three &
Charley went to Helen & Ben
Griffins new country
to supper - enjoyed it.

Monday, August 12, 1929

Babies & everything back
to normal again. Ellen
seems to have forgot how
to wet her bed & I'm over-
joyed! Did my wooling
etc and Molly and I
went down town & walked
home with Hugie. After
lunch Molly & I lay
around resting then I got
the babies up and Ma
came to take care of them
while Hugie took Molly
& me for a ride over Lutter
Hall Mt. & to State College
where we got some ice-
cream. He settled the babies
to bed & then Molly & I
went to Olive Duff's to
a very nice supper party
out in the garden &
bridge afterwards - 3 tables
& Martha & I won prizes
- 2 lovely hair ties.

Tuesday, August 13, 1929

Molly is such a nice guest.
She & I had breakfast to-
gether, then she made beds,
etc. while I bathed Henry
and at 11 Grace came to
take us, with Janet, for a
beautiful drive up to
Snows Hill & the Mosham
When we got back we
dressed & went to Ma's
a very nice lunch. Molly
stayed with babies & we
came home at three & I
got them ready to go
down to the club with us
while Molly & Hugie
golfed. I'm joyed it, too.
We had dinner at
home & Molly stayed
with babies while Hugie
& I paid a short call on
Ma & Ben Lancaster, then
Charley & Ben Hacy were
here with Molly when we
got home.

Mrs. Montgomery visiting
Wednesday, August 14, 1929
Aunt's.

An upsetting A.M. as Mrs. Leinen
Mrs. Groninger & the Esch-
mans stop in to see the
babies. But Mully & I
got things done & went
down town. After lunch
there was a storm but it
cleared up so Mully & I
bundled the babies into
her car and drove to
Peach Creek to call on
Mother J. & go in for a
short refreshing swim.
Put the babies to bed &
went to Aunt's to dinner.
Mary there too. Ma & Dad
came afterward - very nice
evening. When we came home
Hug & Mully took Dorothy
home & took a ride while
I waited on porch. I then
found out too, that they
had called my bluff about
swimming at the pond & I was

Thursday, August 15, 1929

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Alas, Mully has to pack today
Ellen still holding record
by not wetting bed. And
don't hope she is cured?
Mully & I went down town
& came back with Hug &
but he ate alone, with
Ellen for Mully & I went
to Martha's to lunch with
cat. I had a stiff swing
grip & felt fine.

Grace & Gen & Olive & Mary
came & we played
bridge. We left at 4:30 &
arrived to be ready to go
to Lock Haven with Hug &
to Julie Dick's claim
in honor of Aunt D's birthday.
Took her waste basket &
more gin and tobacco
of tobacco - my! but saying
it. Helen Griffin very
about Don & Mully. I got
air mail post & saw 2 planes

Ellen wet her bed & my
Friday, August 16, 1929
hopes crashed.

Got up at 6 & cooked breakfast for Mally & Hugie & off they went - Mr. to Rockport & H. to Clearfield to a golf match - and poor me all alone, but I went to bed till 10, leaving the babies to Dorothy. Bathed Harry & read to Ellen till lunch time - then slept again & Ma came & woke me at three! she helped me get the babies up & we sat in the garden for a while & then on the porch where Dad joined us. Hugie came home at six - beaten at golf but, oh, boy, I was glad to have him here. We ate supper on the porch - so I told D. not to come back tonight. Then we went inside & read & hugged each other.

Saturday, August 17, 1929

Ellen's bed wet again, damn. I slept till nine - and Ma came to see the babies & stayed till lunch time. Afternoon I wrote up my diary & then bathed Harry & the wash. Got settled on the porch & was wishing for company when Ma arrived with Jane - we put her in the pen with Harry & Ellen & they had a wonderful time we had too, watching them - these fond brothers. I do so like her when she is not playing for a bridge prize. After dinner I called up Martha on the spur of the moment & she & John came & played duplicate with us - the men won - & then we ate ice cream & put up

Sunday, August 18, 1929

Henry simply would not let me sleep late - but Ellen had a day bed - Dorothy had the day off so I kept busy while Hugo went to church & then we took both babies down to Ma's - rigged up a crib with the pen on Beau's bed but Henry didn't like it & was most annoying. Hugo went galloping & Mai & Mary & our children came to Ma's - such bedlam. But Dad was glad when Hugo came for me & he was left in peace once more. Hugo & I had our supper on the porch & then Charlie came & later Benny & Isabel. And even later a storm came but still Hugo & I sat there.

Monday, August 19, 1929

Much was being, much every thing to do this morning, but I managed to go down town. After lunch I napped a bit and then tried to feed Henry soup with a spoon but he choked & threw it all up again. Later Hugo came for me & Ellen to take a drive with him - we left Henry & all his paraphernalia at Ma's & went on to Snowshoe - perfectly beautiful. Ellen & I picht chulastrings while Hugo made his call. Got home in time to practically slip into the car to take me to the car to Perry's dinner & 4th anniversary bridge - Lily & had a grand time.

Tuesday, August 20, 1929

Ellen wet her bed twice during the night. Seemed to get a lot done - Isabel came & brought me a Philippine dress too small for her \$4.75. Then Janet Ma & me went down town. Ellen & I lunched alone. I arranged flowers from Mrs. Blair etc until time to get Henry up - and Ellen calmly wet my bed all the way to the mattress! Gosh I was mad. Ma came to take care of babies while I drove to Fishing Creek with Hugie - business call on funny Mrs. Elkin. After dinner we made short call on Dad & Ma at Aunt Jo's. Then I wrote to Bea & to Molly & did some mending while Hugie read.

Wednesday, August 21, 1929

Again Ellen wet her bed - I got up. After breakfast I settled on the bathtub to cut my toes when, of course, Isabel & little Emily appeared! But the babies entertained them & I went on cutting - Emily stayed all morning. I went down town before lunch. Afterward I slumped & sewed up a dress to suit for Ellen then got the babies up. Gen came just as I was going down to say good bye to Dad who is off for Bermuda. Grace took us down & later after Dad left, took us - Henry, Ellen & me, for a nice ride up Buffalo Run. After dinner I called on Gen & she & Brickley came to play bridge with us - Gen & I won by 1700! - at duplicate too!

Thursday, August 22, 1929

Got Ellen up to "Golly" at 3 A.M.
it's the only way to insure
a dry bed. I did this thoroughly
washed brushes in my
spare time later - Ellen of
course washed hers. I
went down town, mostly
for the walls. After lunch
I sat on the porch read-
ing the Post till past
time to feed Harry. Then I
put things in order & dressed
& when Ma & Mai came I
went to call on John Hayes's
bride - but they were out. So
I came back to Ma & Mai
& smoked. Mae helped me
put the babies to bed &
then we ate ~~and~~ waffles
etc on the porch. it was
lovely. We sat there chat-
ting & afterwards Hugie
came & then Charlie. After
they all left, I wrote a letter.

Friday, August 23, 1929

up at 3 - up at 6.45 - how fast
that alarm clock! Did
my chores and went down
town with Ma - After
lunch I took a nap - a
good heavy down pour
at last came to the
thirsty earth - Ma
couldn't come up but
I tackled my sewing
alone and Ellen sat
beside me on the swing
& served tea and Harry
was very good. Finally
all my work done and
all three sat on the
swing and all three
sang! Then I put them to
bed & Hugie & went to
the club to a dinner and
bridge in honor of John
Hayes & his bride. I look
pretty & won second prize
Ma had time with my
babies & a lot!!!

Saturday, August 24, 1929

Ellen had a day bed from 12 till 7-fine! Henry on the beam-cutting his molars. Did my work & Ma came with children for tomorrow & we went down town, leaving Ellen in tears. After lunch I picked Mrs. Blair flowers & arranged them for M-D's house. Got the babies ready to go with Hugie & Ma to Beech Creek to bring M-D. home, at least. Hugie & Ellen & I went in swimming, then I drove Ma & Henry home in the Ford, very nicely, while Hugie brought his Ma & Ellen in Heinie's car. M-D. came to dinner & afterward Cousin Addie called & stayed a long time - Hugie & I went shopping for M-D. and I finished my needle.

Sunday, August 25, 1929

No church. Hugie off to play golf at rink and I decidedly attended to my duties. Ma & M-D. came to dinner and later when I was getting the babies dressed who should arrive ~~but not~~ Martin! She took some pictures for my year book and went to Aunt L's and Hugie took the two mothers & two babies & me for a lovely ride along Spring Creek. Ma & I & Ellen in the rumble seat! Hugie & I had supper ~~at~~ door, altho I wanted M-D. to come here. Then we read and I cut pictures out of the Post - my weakness! Also per tered Hugie & had ~~fun~~!

Monday, August 26, 1929

A. M. as usual went down town just to meet Hugué. After lunch I napped - fed Henry & got Ellen ready to go with us to call on Mabel & her family. Ellen wouldn't say a word but was very good. Henry angelic - crawled around & even galled when I put him on the patty! I served & chatted with Mabel & Jo, & Mrs. J. After supper I wrote to Gene, Billy and Ruth & told them they are fine out when they are coming. Beat Hugué at cribbage & at clover. Heine arrived with Mary & Ted. Went next door & helped them get some supper. Mary & Ted stayed in.

Tuesday, August 27, 1929

Beat Ted & cool at 7! Spent most of the A. M. mending next door to get things for lunch as I asked Mr. D. Heine & Mary & Ted to come. It was very nice - M. & J. are so nice. They left at 2:30 and I attended to my fabric & then, encouraged by yesterday, took them to call on Martha. But Henry fell out of his carriage while I was helping Ellen up the hill & then he hit Martha's floor & altogether it wasn't a success & we left early. After dinner Ma & Ma came to call on us - at nine we walked down the street with them & went on to the Red Arrow Auction - but we didn't get our bid on.

Wrote to Bean - that bought

Wednesday, August 28, 1929

me a bracelet - 1.00 - downtown

Sort of loafed around after
breakfast and didn't
accomplish much. Did
~~not~~ ^{not} ~~take~~ go down town -
I haven't any money any
way. After lunch I pulled
a few weeds out of my
garden & got things ready
for M.D. to take care of
the babies, as immediately
after feeding Henry went
for a drive with Grace
in honor of Ruth Hayes.
Cat Loue went, too. We
went thru Penn's Cane &
had lots of fun. Ruth
& I sat in back & talked
babies - she used to be a
nurse. Put babies to
bed & after dinner I
finished swooning Elmer
dressed. Augie read. Listened
on the radio to the Graf Zepp-
elin on its world tour.

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Thursday, August 29, 1929

was wakened at 3 by fire since
the Graf Zeppelin was coming
over! Augie & I saw it from
3rd floor windows - my!
what a sight in moonlight.
Later when we got up it
was quite cold, bundled the
babies & put them out. Did
my washing, etc and got
dressed to go to club & a
lovely luncheon by Nell
Connelly in honor of Ruth
Hayes. It was cold & we
had a fire in the big fire-
place, quite cozy. We
played bridge all afternoon
& I enjoyed it. Got home
& find Ma still in charge
of the babies. She helped
me put them to bed &
stayed to dinner - nice.
We served afterward & M.D.
& Henry came over. Jelly
called & said 'she's coming
on Sat.'

Sep. 6
Friday, ~~August 30~~, 1929

I certainly do feel sick
every now & then lately - I
wonder if I'm getting a
baby? I don't believe I want
any more babies. Did my
work as usual & walked
down town in the heat & was
glad to ride home. I put
Ellen to bed after lunch &
then Hugie & I drove to Fork
Haven to meet Dad coming
from Bermuda. Mary was
there to meet Ted who ar-
rived first & we all waited
to see Dad. The babies were
at Ma's when we got back.
& Dad gave us all presents -
coral beads for Ellen, toy dog for
Henry, pipe for Hugie & a dig-
ester case for me. Dad
looks very well. Henry is get-
ting a little cough so Hugie
got pills for him. Hugie & I
sat at home, reading etc.

See born Feb. 7 Sept. 7 I born July 11
Brickly May 7, 1929
Saturday, August 31, 1929
Hence the dinner party below!
Another dinner party tonight
oh me, oh my! Finally got
things in order & went
down town. After lunch I
put Ellen to bed at Ma's,
& Hugie & I went to Beech
Creek. It rained while we
were in the water but later
the sun came out - lucky
for me as I had worn my
bathing suit from Tallahassee.
We chatted with Mary &
Anna Hess & I picked
Gertie's flowers. Enjoyed
ride with Hugie. Found
Margaret Connell here when
we got back. But I had
put babies to bed. Hugie
stayed at Ted's till 6:30. I
was "mad" - & then he had
to go with Ray Muller to his
office. But Brickly & Gus & I
started dinner anyway. Very
good, too. Then Jay & I beat them.

Sunday, September 1, 1929

Dorothy had the day off, so
Bill & I breakfasted when
we were ready & Minnie
joined us with hers. Then
Bill helped me with my
many chores & we got things
at great length. She told
me Harriet Hopkins, un-
married, had a baby - poor
little soul. I wonder if she
knows it. Then we went
to dinner at Ma's. Beanie
came with a flourish & we
had a fine time. We sat
around watching the babies
all afternoon - Hugie, too!
Then Bill & I made sand-
wiches & put the babies
to bed - Hugie took Bill &
Ma & Beanie & me to Lewis-
town. We ate our picnic on
way over - put Bill on train
& Beanie & I stumbled home.
Ma had some ice cream for
the 6-29-29.

Monday, September 2, 1929

Hugie went off early to golf
and I slept late and
attended to my babies.
After lunch Hugie is again
golfed - tournament. So
I left the babies on floor
in L. & Beanie took me
& Hugie & me to Beach
creek in the Ford. Ma
went too & she & Ma
watched us swim. It
is very hot & the water
felt good. Many people
were there & gave us
ade & cakes. ~~Afterward~~ in
Aunt Gertie's garden I
tried to teach Hugie to
stand on her head the
way he does. Hugie & I had
a picnic supper on porch
& took Beanie to the train.
Then had an awful time
deciding whether to go to a
dance or not - we went.

Tuesday, September 3, 1929

Spent most of my spare time
arranging flowers for the
D. - but managed to get
down town. It is terribly
hot. Aunt Corrie & Miss
Florence Home & Mary
Home all arrived next
door. After lunch Mary
came over with me
while I attended to the
babies and after while
M. D.'s tea party began to
arrive & Heinnie & Mary &
I passed tea. Mary Dupont
came in too late & Hagie
Ellen looked darling in
the dress I made for her
hair damp & curly. After
dinner Hagie & I went to
the movies for a change -
R Bartholomew in "Merry
Prize" Then we stopped in
at Nany's - the "Collegians"
Johnny Morse & I'll Heinnie there

(last name on page - Jane Boyd.)
Wednesday, September 4, 1929

My, but it is murthering
hot! I did as little
work as possible but went
down town & there met Hagie
& Norman White who came
out to lunch with us.
When they left I got en-
ergetic & cut out the
green silk dress Ma gave
me ages ago. And suddenly
felt very sick - heat on
a baby? Heat I hope. Ma
came & did my mending
while I leisurely smoked
and ill-naturedly attended
to the many, numerous
wants of my infants.
But they took so into
these hot days with very
little on and such curls!
I have a weakness for curls.
After dinner Heinnie came
over & played ping-pong
with Hagie. I played as I
wasn't writing.

Aunt Z. sent me lots of
Thursday, September 5, 1929 jellies.

Did my chores on schedule
so as to get down town
before the stores closed -
had a great time with Mr.
Clementine picking favors
& consequently kept Hagie
waiting. After lunch I
napped and after I had
got my babies settled on
the front porch I picked
flowers & arranged the
table etc. for the party.
It is still frightfully
hot & I moved slowly
& coolly. Mai came at
five and watched me
put the babies to bed
& Hagie gave us a drink.
Then Ma & Aunt Z. came
& the dinner began - Heini
came in N. To place. Later
we played Michigan &
had lots of fun - Ma the
old gambler won all
the money.

Aug. 30
Friday, September 6, 1929

Got busy planning a dinner
party for Kelly & ordering
much food. Ma & Heini
met me at the school &
we all walked down town
together & Ma bought us
each a pear. After
lunch I sat on the porch
& read & after I had
the babies dressed
Ma came & we sewed.
Heini came after school
& got me to go to the
chuffers with her & I
took my smocking along
as I'm anxious to finish
it. After dinner Pete
& Jo & Mabel came to
play bridge. We cut
in & out & Hagie gave
us drinks & we thought
we were having a gay time.
Pat - Heini & Miss & the
"collegians" stayed at home.

Aug. 31
Saturday, ~~September 7~~ 1929

Rushed around like mad
& just as I finished Ma &
Beau appeared - Beau
with the 20 long candles
sodas for the dear. They
went down town with me.
after lunch I was helping
Dorothy grate corn when
Tully phoned that she didn't
think she'd come. (Her family
arriving on Mon.) But I
coaxed her - all my party
arranged! Then I fed babies
& made some potent place
cards with Campbell's Soup
children. Hugie took me to
Fewis town at four to meet
Tully. We rushed home but
the guests had arrived - Mary
Heinie Beau Tom & Charley.
After we had eaten a dinner
of very tough roast beef we
laughed away. Then Hugie
came in, too, ready in & talk

Sunday, September 8, 1929

The babies didn't wake till
8 - I felt so like the dickens
that I went back to bed till
after 9. Fortunately Heinie
offered to put Henry to bed
so I was able to go to
church. Dorothy came too.
Mr. Gast is back again
and the service was lovely.
Hugie, Ellen & I went to
Dad's & Ma's to dinner
then Hugie golfed & Dad
slept so the rest of us
went to Aunt Jo's. Mary
took me up to get Henry.
It is terribly hot, and
I am catching cold!!
Got it from Henry I guess,
as his cough continues.
Finally put babies to bed
& went up to Mary's where
we had supper when
& Hugie arrived at 8! Dad
came in, too, ready in & talk

Monday, September 9, 1929

I felt fine yesterday compared to how I feel today.ugh! Managed to get my work done & to go down town. Had letter from Cousin Marnie who is very ill. After lunch I went down to Aunt's & Mai curled my hair. Then a terrific storm came up & took all the curl out again! Such a blow - and before Hugo could see it! I attended to my children & wrote to Cousin Marnie and rearranged flowers & tried to keep going in general. Sweeping & blowing all the time! After dinner Hugo went to a meeting sheeting and wrote in my diary & called on the neighbors. Later when Hugo came home he helped me.

Tuesday, September 10, 1929

Slept late, but felt like another woman when I got up - a little weals per legs but fine! M-D. while I was at breakfast to find out about lunch & inform me that Aunt Carrie was here! But she supplied most of the lunch. I put Hugo to bed & while Dorothy did my wash I took Ellen down to Aunt's to say good-bye to Mai. Ma was there too and Heinie came to walk home with us. Nice luncheon. Then I napped, took care of the babies & sat sewing on the porch with Ma & M-D. It is not last getting cooler. After dinner Hugo went to Sunday school meeting - poor fellow - & then I joined him & the guests for tea.

Wednesday, September 11, 1929

The weather is getting much colder. Henry's cough however is much better. Did my work as usual & Ma came to go down town with me. After lunch I sewed up my green dress - attended to the babies and Ma came to sit & sew with me on the porch. We had iced tea but it was a bit chilly. Father who should come walking up the hill but Dad & Ma - a nice visit from them. After dinner I was eager for a game of bridge but Hughie didn't want to so I sewed - then Charley came in and he & Hughie took a walk and I was left alone - but read.

Thursday, September 12, 1929

I was supposed to get the worse today but I got a cold instead. Feel pretty lousy, but managed to go down town. After lunch I napped, attended to the babies & went up stairs to sew my dress again - it is all ready for the trimming which Ma has ordered. Then I was taking the child down stairs & going to pick flowers when Ma arrived. I picked & arranged the flowers anyway and Ellen kept Ma amused - she is very entertaining. After dinner we were going to call on Dad, but M. J. went to bed early so I stayed & Hughie went. I read & wrote to Jane Hopkins who is coming to visit us.

Friday, September 13, 1929

Hugie took castor oil last night and I didn't sleep much - my insides are behaving queerly. It is raining so I didn't go down town but got Hugie to take me to the doctor's after lunch - some nice red pills to take. I feel miserable with my cold & all. & the rain and was glad when Henry came in after school & suggested tea. We were in the living room - Henry crawling around and then sewing with me. Helen also came, full of gin & tea was a scream. After dinner Hugie took me to see "Democritus of Paris" with ~~Marie~~ Chevalier the French actor. It was ~~very~~ and we enjoyed it.

Saturday, September 14, 1929

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Things are working more normally now thanks to Dr. Dale. Dorothy did my wash & I rested. Rested after lunch too. It is raining again and Ma didn't come up. I took care of my babies & we had to sit in the living room much to Henry's delight as he can crawl around in there. Helen went to the movies & then came back to have tea with me. Dear Helen! How I love her! After dinner she stayed with the babies while Hugie & I went up to see Mary. We got a letter from Holly which Hugie teased me about - getting me curious for nothing. Charley, Phil & Bill Keller, was Blanchard & all at Mary's.

Sunday, September 15, 1929

Dorothy came to clean up
the mess left after
morning to get Henry to
bed & myself to church.
It is Uncle Fred's birth-
day. Hugie Ellen & I went
to Mass to dinner and
I came back with Hugie
when she went gossiping.
Dressed Henry & took him
down. We all sat in the
back in the sun - it is sort
of cool today. Aunt L. & Phil
drove by with Phil
just arrived from Europe
points west - mainly the
world! He looks very well
Janet Scott walked home
with me & helped me put
them to bed - she gave Henry
Charles's old nappies! etc.
After supper went down Hugie
to see Keenie & me to Aunt
L's to listen to Phil's tales.

Monday, September 16, 1929

Went to dentist at 8:30 &
worked hard & got
A. He as usual - but
down town. My cold is
getting into my sinuses over
my left eye & is very
painful. After lunch I
went next door & found
a friend of Keenie's there
very unexpectedly - "Bessie".
Later I rested in the nice
warm sun but the flies
chased me in. Got the
babies up and out on
the porch. Ma came
& we served & chatted.
After dinner Keenie & I
went to see Joseph &
Va Plante & Joseph & I
went in "Shawboat".
It was fine but sad & I was
feeling sickly anyway
& when I got home I had
an awful time. I simply
couldn't stop crying. Oh
Hugie! but she is a dear & I
love her so much.

Tuesday, September 17, 1929

Fel much better today - eventually that is. I have my cold still with me. Busy around doing my daily work & getting ready for Jane & Hugie came & took me & Mary down to vote - for John Love, Dist. Attorney. Then he & I rushed off to Stivers town to meet Jane & Hugie. We started out to quarrel but then we ate our lunch & after that were very amicable. We got there just as Jane & the train pulled in. Got home in time for me to get the babies up. They & Jane took to each other immediately. We sat on porch, Martha called & then Ma & Dad. After dinner Heinie had St. Mary's Guild & Hugie & Charley entertained Busby & Jane & after we six went out to see the planes come in. Fun -

Wednesday, September 18, 1929

Such a rushing around trying to get ready for my party - Ma came in at 12 & was horrified that nothing was done. But at 1:10 we sat down to a delicious lunch of chicken corn soup and peach short cakes. We were at Martha, Mary, Jo, Olin, Winifred, Nell Connelly (!), Deborah Valentine, Gen, Gast and Jane & myself. We played bridge afterward & Mary amused by jumping up to telephone on her Heinie & by leaving early. Cat & Gen wore a silk shirt & a green powder bowl - both of which I had - and a blue pin. I bought for Jane, guest prize. After dinner we played bridge & Phil & Charley & Mary & Heinie came

Thursday, September 19, 1929

Slept late & Jane & I breakfasted together with Ellen looking on. Ellen is crazy about Jane. Jane helped me with my work & then we met Hugie down town. He lunched with Ellen & Jane & I went to Mother's to a very nice meal. Ma came back with us at three & took the babies out for a walk while Jane & I dressed again & I went to call on Aunt L. & then on to Martha's bridge club supper in honor of Mary. We played the boards thru out & then ate supper & played them back. It was very nice indeed. Just as we finished M. D. sent for me - Ellen now has a bad cold - and I have a bad sinus or

Friday, September 20, 1929

up with Ellen quite a lot & feel better myself. Breakfasted late with Jane & she helped me. Again I was mulling around preparing for a party. After lunch Hugie took me to the doctor - it's neuralgia I have. Jane kept Ellen amused on back porch till four when Hugie took her & me for a ride and set table & ~~arranged~~ flowers. Then I lay down with an agonizing headache. I didn't see how I could go to the party but Hugie filled me up with aspirin & I recovered. So I went with the rest - 20 in all - to Gus's for cocktails but I couldn't drink then & Martha's for hors d'oeuvres and on to Joe's for soup.

Saturday, September 21, 1929

Again I slept late and my work is being neglected. With Jane's help I got down town - Gen Walker called & walked down with us & Ellen went too & we rode home. Just as we ate the last bite of dinner Helen Hopkins drove up & I made sandwiches for them. We went down to see Ma & Dad & then Jane departed for home with them. Ma took care of the babies & Heine & I went for a lovely walk & sat on a stone wall & talked. Dear old Heine. And then I got another headache - not quite so bad, but I couldn't eat & it was going to bed when Sam & Charley came so I had to wait till Heine & Helen came home.

Sunday, September 22, 1929

Don't they be day off & today one wants to go to church so I stayed with my offspring & leisurely did my chores. Then Hugie, Ellen & I went to Ma's to dinner. I took a nap when Dad & Ellen took theirs. Heine brought Henry & left him with Ma & later Ma & I took the babies for a walk & I stopped in to see Phil's tiger - stuffed, as if coming out of the jungle. It certainly is a beauty. Ma & I started ~~working~~ with the tired babies but Hugie tickled me & us & picked us up - baby carriage & all in the Ford. Supper next door & then bridge over here - M. D. & I gave Heine & Hugie bad

Monday, September 23, 1929

Back to normalcy at last!
 altho Ellen & I are still
 taking pills every five
 minutes it seems. I
 tackled a great pile
 of wash that has ac-
 cumulated, and then lay
 down with another dog-
 gone headache. I took
 a nap after lunch & by
 3.30 my head was pretty
 well again. I took the
 babies up in the garden
 in the sun but I could
 not do any thing but sit.
 M. A. sat with me.
 After dinner I went to
 a "theatre party" given by
 Cat in honor of Mary.
 We saw Norma Shearer
 in "The Trial of Mary
 Dugan" which was so
 very good & then stayed
 in at Cat's for refreshments

Tuesday, September 24, 1929

Put the babies to play at 7
 in the warmed up nursery
 and it didn't work much
 better than yesterday -
 Henry doesn't like it. I
 finished up all the wash
 ing I had & Ma came to
 help me hang it up.
 Then I went down town
 with Heimir - & got
 another headache. She
 & M. A. to lunch. Slept
 with a hot water bottle
 after lunch & Ma came
 later & we went up in the
 garden again. But when
 I left to pick flowers Henry
 howled! he is spoiled!
 Later when Ma left Heimir
 helped me curl my hair!
 Had supper alone - Nugie
 & M. C. A. but he came to
 Martha's & tables at
 Cat's birthday.
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Wednesday, September 25, 1929

Ellen had me up several times
her cold is suddenly worse.
so I couldn't go to Vinograd
as planned, with Hugie-
to. I didn't go either, for
Hug. Both babies yelled
most of the morning -
Ma came with some
pills from the doctor. My
headache hasn't come
yet! Ellen & I lunched
alone. Then Henry yelled
again & I brought him
down stairs while I wrote
in diary etc. Ma came later
& we sat on the porch as it
is very warm. Ellen seems
a bit hot - gave her bath
for supper. I felt very sick
& was sick too just before
dinner. Hugie had to go out
so I went to bed, but Ellen
cried every now & then and
I got no sleep - but some rest.

Thursday, September 26, 1929

Woke up with Ellen once every
hour all night. 'Poor little
thing, so feverish. Henry
slept like an angel. He
had one of his 'mad spells'
during the morning &
washed up for it. Kept Ellen
in bed & Ma came to stay
with her while I went
down town. After lunch I
got a slight headache &
lay down with Ellen in our
room till the Dr. came to
see her. He stayed & chatted
quite a while. Ellen content
to be by herself so when
Ma came we sat on the
porch & Henry was a little
angel again, altho he wet
his pants. Gave Ellen a
rub & put her to bed. After dinner
Hugie took me for a ride -
argued - about a 'cold-blooded'
having babies - later

Heinie's Birthday

Friday, September 27, 1929

Friday, September 27, 1925
We gave her a pair of white silk pants.
Up again with poor little Ellen every hour - mostly to find that darn "key" for her. And at nine I left her to the charge of Dorothy and went to the dentist for two very bad fillings. It was when I got back that Dorothy had things going nicely - what would I do without Dorothy? After lunch I took a nap - so did Ellen. Then I fed Henry & put him in his pen on the front porch & I sat upstairs with Ellen, who is in my bed. Ma came just when I'd given her up & we both sat with Ellen & Henry downstairs was a little angel. Rubbed Ellen again when I put her to bed. After dinner Hugo went to bowl - the winter is on - then Sunday morning & species came in to what the winter is on.

Note to Cousin Marine.

Saturday, September 28, 1929

Ellen slept much better, but is still on a liquid diet. Her headaches seem to be gone. I went down town when my work was done. After lunch I succumbed to a nap - And later Ma came and we mended and toiled after the children. Henry is so good in the afternoon such a contrast to the way he howls in the morning. After dinner Nogie went out on various errands - one to Ma's house to get the chickens for tomorrow and I read. At ten Keenie brought Emily McConville from Lock Haven - what a giggler! and we played bridge for a while then Nogie took them and then the planes come in.

Sunday, September 29, 1929

Ellen woke early & was hungry so I finally decided to stay up and for once did not have to hurry to church - it was raining so Hennie took me in her car - Ma & Dad came to dinner then Hugo went golfing & Dad went home so Ma & I sat & chatted till time to get the babies dressed. Later I left Ellen next door & took Henry with me up to Mary's to look over some old clothes of Ned's. But Henry yelled like a little devil & I couldn't stop him - without picking him up. Supper next door - Mary & Emily M. C. were there too & we had Michael - was goose. E. went home & the rest of us bridged for a while - read - & early.

Monday, September 30, 1929

Ellen is practically well again, thank goodness. Hasty rainy day so I didn't do much. Working went down town in the drizzle. After lunch I napped & got the babies up and sat in the living room with them trying to keep them out of trouble and at the same time trying to make a new hat out of my old blue felt. M. & Hennie & Mary came to dinner - a farewell party. Cat Love came to say good-bye and after while we all went up to Mary's & helped her pack - such confusion. Really believe Mary would have been there for a week if we hadn't left.

Oh, my - we all went down at
9 A.M. to see ^{Tuesday, October 1, 1929} ~~many~~ ^{Lucie} ~~depart from Aunt~~

The first at last & my
pay check! Still raining
but I did my big wash
anyway & then soaked
down town with Ma.

She came to lunch with
us and afterward I made
a beret for Ellen & mended
her flannel coat. Ma
helped me try Lucie's
outgrowns on Ellen - then
Maditha came & Ma left.
We had our usual tea
& nice time - in the living
room with babies peeping
everywhere. I thought I'd
never get the babies to
bed & things in order -
supper next door then
Heinie & I drove to the gas
plant where Hughie & I
with Kiwanis & he took us
to College to see Ronald Col-
man in "Bulldog" & Hammond

Aunt Z. sent me basket of
Wednesday, October 2, 1929 apples!

Many arrived in Canada
this A.M. Hope she likes
it, but how we will miss
her - favorably & unfavorably.
Still raining - so I did
as little wash as possible
& went down town, en-
joying the storm. After
lunch I wrote & my
dolls - got the babies
dressed & then we all
went to the living room
and I tried to sew.
Heinie came & we had
tea & then went up to
Ma's house to clean
up the last of the debris.
Pushed the babies
to bed and after dinner
slewed while Hughie
talked and later he
beat me at ping-
pong. Saw Learning
slowly however. Bed at 10

Thursday, October 3, 1929

The sun trying to peep out at last. I went down town but we rode home as Hugie is golfing this afternoon. I paid some bills etc. after lunch & then I started on the seemingly endless job of feeding Henry his food & vegetables from a spoon. He is so indifferent. Then I dressed him & Ellen goes down to greet Daddy, arriving from a short visit in Lancaster - but Dad didn't come! So we walked up & down with us & then Helen's came & she & I took the babies down town in a slow parade. I had supper next door with them & then we got Jo to play bridge with us - Jo won. Hugie came home & went to bed -

Friday, October 4, 1929

Ellen got stubborn on my hands so soon as she was up and Hugie is too sick to get up & the doctor came almost before I was dressed & everything is going wrong. Finally went down town with me at noon - ate lunch with Ellen & put her to bed in Helen's bed - my nap was interrupted by arrival of Mr. & Mrs. Appel! They! I was glad to see them - Jessie is getting a baby!! They didn't stay long. While I was feeding Henry Ma came & helped me take care of the howling mob all afternoon. Henry wet himself for times then at last all settled arrived & stayed to supper with us. He left at 8 & I went up to sit with poor aching Hugie and read the Parly to him.

Saturday, October 5, 1929

Hugie scared the life out of me nearly in the middle of the night, writhing with terrible pains. I was about to call the doctor when they stopped. The doctor came later in the morning & seemed to think everything all right - the fever is going down. Later on I managed to go down town with Heinie. After lunch I put Ellen to bed in Heinie's bed again and read the newspaper to Hugie. Heinie brought her sewing over & we tried to entertain him, but he is full of his troubles. I'm afraid I'm not a very sympathetic person. Heinie took the babies out for a walk & I played nurse. After supper - Dorothy out. So I ate shredded wheat beside Hugie's bed - he ate broth - Heinie & I walked down town & back.

Sunday, October 6, 1929

Dorothy of course wanted this day off so I hustled around but I never would have got done except for Heinie's help. I had to sit & talk to the doctor when he came this. I never can resist that no matter how much work. Ellen & I had dinner next door - we ate our dessert out in the lovely sunshine - I fed Henry there. I didn't rather to put Ellen to bed for a nap, too late & too nice a day. She & Heinie gardened. Ma came up for a while. Henry played on upper porch - I'm afraid to stop his night noise to let him take his loose two-eyes. Henry cross & I was glad to go next door to supper. Read to him until bed time. Late in the night he was seasick & very dear.

Monday, October 7, 1929

Glad to see Dorothy back again. Managed to get things rolling before the doctor came - more pills pills, for poor Hugie. Henry is improving already with out his night bottle. Went down town with Ma. After lunch I rested beside Hugie until time to get the babies up. Put them out on the upper porch & then attached much washing - the lace tablecloth etc. Was at it till four when the Dr. came over with some ice cream for us all. And the babies came in & stood by the chair across the door, looking at their sick daddy. Late in the evening up stairs and late played cribbage with Hugie. He had a terrible nose bleed.

Tuesday, October 8, 1929

The furnace fire was out! ~~a Dorothy & I built it.~~
Dr. Came before I finished breakfast so I carried my tea up there. Hugie is at last beginning to improve and my, but she is cross. I went down town alone, quite late, mostly to get some air. And after lunch we had an unpleasant which made me just sick - he went over to his Ma's to listen to a ball game on the radio and I cried all by myself & resolved to quit - & go N. Y. to work if things didn't get better. Took the babies over next door and we received such a cool reception was delighted when Henry came & sang a walk. At supper it came out - this I resolved to wait till he was well - all ^{we talked it over} love each other.

Wednesday, October 9, 1929

Hugie is much better - I finally got into my usual rush about 8:30 to get things done before the doctor would arrive. Went down town with Ma & we met Dad & Walter home with him. Hugie came down to lunch. We are in much better times - in fact, last night seems silly now. He went over to listen to another ball game and I went out to watch Gen's man dig up the asparagus. We have given it to her. Ma came up later & we took the babies out in the garden too. Later Mr. Groat came to see Hugie when we were in the living room. After dinner Hugie & I beat Mr. & Beevie at bridge. ^{Hugie had} none but

Thursday, October 10, 1929

a gorgeous day - sent Ellen
out to watch Ralph dig-
ging the flower bed and
after I'd done my work
& Dr. Dale had been here
for the last time I went
out & transplanted
flowers. After lunch I
hurried Ellen to bed &
I went out to dig again.
Hugie came out in the
warm sun & watched
me. Had to take time
to feed Henry & dress Elly
& then went back to work
again. Ma ^{late} came to &
helped a bit. Finally
got it in pretty good
shape - moved about
60 plants! - into egg
bed - at last they have
room. After supper we
bridged again - Heinnie & I
won this time. Din O'll

Friday, October 11, 1929

Hugie almost well today - he looks brighter - he stayed in bed till noon this a.m. I took Ellen down town with me. Fortunately Dr. Hilpetich gave us a lift home. After lunch Hugie went to his office. When I had fed Henry Miss Cliffe came to call with her baby - then Ma came & I left to get Ellen up. And then in walked Katherine Wynn & little Martha! But they all left soon & Ma & I were left to chat & sew. Hugie came home early & I made him an egg nog. Ma left & Heinie took Ellen out & Hugie & Henry & I were left to comparative peace. Dorothy out again so I baked potatoes & poached eggs for supper. Hugie read & I sewed - heard Renny in the

Saturday, October 12, 1929

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attended the furnace for the last time thanks be to God. It is a gorgeous day so I persuaded Hugie to go to Mary's wedding to Pat Murphy in Fork Haven. Ma & Heinie went too. It was at 10:30 - small. Then a delicious luncheon at the house. As soon as we had eaten Hugie rushed me to keep an appointment at the chiropractor and when we got back to the Drigleys the bride had gone. So we came home & Hugie went to work. Ma took the babies out & I sat in the swing & rested. Hugie came home early - he is not very strong yet. I finally got the babies to bed. After dinner we read until Marion Home & Griffin suddenly appeared.

Sunday, October 13, 1929

of course the babies had to waken early. Hugie got his own breakfast. I sat out in the sun on the porch with the babies + Heinie till time to bathe Henry. Dorothy did my wash + I sat + read with Hugie who didn't go to church. Ma had sent a chicken + ice cream for our dinner which we had early + I napped afterward till time to get the babies up again. Ma came + took them for a walk + Hugie + I took a very short walk + then he beat me at cribbage. We had supper next door + Charley came back from Canada. We sat over here + I started mending Henry's bed pants!

Monday, October 14, 1929

Hugie off to work as usual again - I energetically brought in + cleaned the toy box with Ellen's help - and let Dorothy do the wash later. After lunch I napped, got the babies up + then Heinie and Ma came + I tried to cut out a wrapper for Ellen, take care of babies + make tea all at once - actually did it, too, with Ma's + Heinie's help. Got the babies to bed + dressed to go to dinner with Hugie at Gen's - a birthday dinner postponed from the 7th. We played bridge until Heinie pronounced that both babies were sick. Rushed home to find Heinie + M.D. + sick babies + ~~everywhere~~ everywhere! And they kept on being sick till 12! What a time! Hugie let me after

Tuesday, October 15, 1929

Babies woke at 7 in good health! Their cereal must not have been cooked enough last night - I can't imagine what else. But, oh, the washing I had today! It took me $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours solid work - sheets, towels, everything. M. D. & Heinie came to lunch. After lunch I napped until feeding time. Ma came & we walked around & around the house with the babies. When we came in Betty Gast called & Ma had to go to Daddy. Heinie came too and we had tea. Henry a bit fussier as he is on a tight diet today. After dinner Hugie stayed with the babies while Heinie & I went to call on poor Aunt L. sick in bed. Ma's here when we

Wednesday, October 16, 1929

A. M. as usual went down town with Ma who, as usual, bought me a little extra cats. Right after lunch Heinie & I drove to Lock Haven to have Mrs. Carson fix my feet again. That done we went to call on Marge Hopkins, not at home and on Marion Horne in her shuttered house. Her baby - Dugal is a sweet little girl - like a little picture. We got enormous drinks and drove home thru the clouds - I was glad however not to have the sun in my eyes. I love to drive this Ford. After dinner we got M. D. & Heinie to play bridge with us. Heinie & I drove

Thursday, October 17, 1929

Decided I would put a stop to this finger sucking of the babies. Cut fingers out of an old glove to tie on them. Henry wailed when I put him to bed & was still wailing when I came home from down town. He stopped that at one thirty started again until I got him up for his lunch. Ma came strolling in altho she said she wouldn't. We sat in the living room and Ellen stitched the cards Martha sent her and I put sleeves in my sleeveless dresses! When Ma left I read the Post. When I put the babies to bed with their non-suckers on they both went to sleep peacefully. Hugo read to me while I sewed. Bed early - o - nice.

Hugo & Dad like my hair.

Friday, October 18, 1929

M-D. & Nannie don't like it.

Rushed down town at 11 to have my hair curled. It took nearly an hour, then I marketed & met Hugo & walks home, feeling queer with my curls. After lunch I finished the dresses I started yesterday, fed the pup and got Ellen up - they were both sucking their fingers again today. Ma came & didn't like my hair & we took the babies down to see ~~about~~ I. She thought she liked my hair. Hugo then took me & the babies up to see the glorious autumn coloring. Grace dropped in so I was putting them to bed. She doesn't like my hair. After dinner Hugo went to bank & Nannie & I called on Ma & Dad on a lullaby.

Saturday, October 19, 1929

Didn't go back to bed after dressing the babies but got ready to drive to Williamsport with Helen in the Dodge. It was a beautiful day. we had the top down & just revelled in the air & colors. We did a lot of shopping - me, without spending much money. Had our lunch at the Tyroning cafeteria and went shopping again. On the way back we stopped at Betsy Martin's but she wasn't home & then at Mabel's - for personal reasons! Babies had survived my absence. After dinner I wrote a note to Molly then M-D & Ivon at bridge & then I wrote a note to Martha -

Sunday, October 20, 1929

we all slept till eight I did not hurry dressing Henry was coming and then of course was nearly late church - Heinie came to my rescue & put Henry in bed. After church I curled the ends of my hair which had come out a bit, then Hugo took us to dinner at Ma's. He brought me back to feed Henry when I went a-golfing. Heinie sat with me while I fed Henry on back porch in the sun. Then I took him down to Ma's & we all sat on porch & I knitted. Supper next door. - Heinie & Hugo went to church & I washed dishes & then came over here to finish knitting Henry's pants - which I took the place of the stock
next time.

Monday, October 21, 1929

What shall we eat? That awful question always hanging over me. Did my work as usual & went down town. After lunch I made a muslin thimblers mitten for each baby to stop this finger-sucking. Then Hughie took me to the college to see Victor Mc Laglen in "The Cockeyed World" - rather good & great fun to go off to the movies in the afternoon. Home in time to put the babies to bed. After dinner I wrote a birth note to Mary & went next door to play bridge with Heinnie, Alice Jewels & Betty Gast. We all knitted on a new pair of pants for Henry. Hughie & Mr. Gast came in for ice cream afterwards.

Tuesday, October 22, 1929

The curl has about gone from my hair - what shall I do about a permanent? I did not go down town - raining & no money anyway - but got interested in drawing our Christmas card for this year - Ellen & Henry in bed with stockings, Hughie & I looking in the door. After lunch I worked on it again till time to get Henry his lunch. Worked on it again and when I could do no more I got out the old contour pencil & tried to make sketches of the babies - in vain. Heinnie finished putting the babies to bed when Hughie & I went to Heinnie's dinner. "Doc" Pein said of Com. Bayard fame spoke. Then a young woman

Wednesday, October 23, 1929

A.M. as usual except when I went down town to stop at Aunt L's for Ma & Dr. Del was there so I stayed a while. Then he took me down in his car - quite as kind as he never takes anyone. After lunch I worked on the Mues card, ruining Henry's face. Then I got the babies up & Ma came & took them for a walk while I transplanted the last of the flacars to go in the new bed. I met Ma & the babies & took Henry in to Aunt L's & "golly." When I was putting them to bed I felt tired & asked Hugo for a drink. Then I felt very sick & could hardly eat any dinner. I fell asleep on the davenport & when Hugo woke me to go to bed I felt very sick - in fact, was very sick.

Thursday, October 24, 1929

Still feel sort of squeamish under the belt and it is a nasty dark day. Did my work slowly & lay down instead of going out. Ate my little lunch & lay down again. Ma came & helped me get the babies up & then I lay on the davenport while she did my mending and the babies played around. Later Henry brought Betty goat in & made tea - which helped me a lot. Felt much better when I put babies to bed & after a light supper I went to Quin's & the bridge club where we heard much gossip about many's friends, the Heins & the Wents. I came home before reflex obedient & my husband's

Friday, October 25, 1929

Felt fine when I got up today
got my work done early
I met Mrs. at Aunt L's
& we went down town.
After lunch I napped, in
spite of Hugu's crying -
his mother & then him
at this hour. Then I got
the babies dressed & was
leisurely reading when
Lillian Sheffer came in.
It was nice to see her
again. She gave each of
the babies a quarter!! I
read again & they started
to put them to bed. Finally
Hugu's came to finish the
job & Hugu & I washed
off to Cousin Nan's to a
delicious dinner. Ma &
Dad were there, too. Dad
left early but we stayed
on. I knitted, & later we
took Ma home. Hugu's

Saturday, October 26, 1929

A glorious day! Did my
work & went down town
with Ma. After lunch Hugu's
took me to ~~the college~~
to see them play ~~Lafayette~~
it was a rather ~~short~~
game until about the last
minute. Deidrich & French
scored an unexpected & ex-
citing touch down making
the score 6-3 in State's favor.
Everyone just went mad
& it was great fun. Came
home to a nice quiet
house & sat down with
Hugu's for a little while be-
fore Dorothy brought the
homing mob home! Put
it to bed & after dinner I
went to Mrs. Neusch's
meeting about the Kiwanis
dinner which the wives
are to give. Mrs. Maynard
was there too. Hugu's out

Sunday, October 27, 1929

Another nice balmy day -
went to church. While
Dorothy did my work
& then we went to tea
to dinner. Did not put
Ellen to bed for her nap
too late. Heine brought
Henry down later on &
she & I took a nice
walk up to the Inaker
cemetery. We climbed inside
& wandered around reading
the old names & dates &
wondered how we could be
buried there! Then I went
back to Ma & my cats.
Supper next door - Hugie
& Ma. I went to church
& Heine & I planned a
bottlewine party she is
to give. Picked out some
old trinkets to put in the
cake, etc - When Hugie
came home we read -

Monday, October 28, 1929

got awoken with the weight
of this awful Kiowa's
dinner hanging over me.
Did my wash being in a
hurry & went down town
to find Mrs. Landsey. She
& I went to the Bakery &
looked at decorations.
After lunch I worked at
my green dress till feeding
time. gave Henry his first
egg. Then Mrs. Ray & Martha
came & we discussed plans for the
dinner. We are the decorat-
ing committee! When they
left I walked down town
with Heine as M-D. has
the babies out. After dinner
Hugie went to the Elks &
I amused myself trying
on old costumes - what
memories!! - to find
for Heine's party. Then read

Tuesday, October 29, 1929

after I had done my work I met Martha & we looked over the Brocherhoff dining room & then bought much at the Bakery. After lunch I collected a few candle shades etc & went to the hotel to decorate with Mrs. Roll & Martha & help me. Really quite fun, especially carving pumpkins out in the hotel kitchen. Soon after four we finished & were tired so Martha came here & we had a cup of tea. Ma had the blues & it was blissfully quiet. Heine put them to bed, & Hugo & I went to the dinner. I lit up the pumpkins first & it really looked lovely. But oh what a bore that dinner was! I got a lot of publicity.

Wednesday, October 30, 1929

A gloomy rainy day. How hard it was to get up! Did a few odd jobs before bathing Henry and was late getting down town. I had to do was get a book "Greenery Street" from Mrs. Dale - written by Davis McKaill. I got it to take with me after lunch when I went to Miss Shook to have a permanent wave put in my hair. But I didn't read much Miss S. talked a lot & then the darn thing hurt my scalp so it almost made me sick. Hugo dropped in to see me when I was under the electricity. It took from 1:30 till 5: After dinner Hugo & I called on Miss C. & then he bawled. I was here for a while. Then

Thursday, October 31, 1929

A. M. As usual. Wore my hat down town so some of my friends would see my curls & recognize me tonight. After lunch I took a nap until time to feed Henry. His first scraped beef. Ma came before we finished & sat up this mending for me while I bustled around a great deal without accomplishing much. She left early & I was reading when Helen asked me to come over & help her decorate. Hugie came over too & played with the babies. After dinner he went to Charlie Norwalk's party in Fishing Creek & I donned a colonial dress & powdered my hair & went next door to Helen's Halloween party. They all saw me. It was a great

Friday, November 1, 1929

Hugie went hunting at 4:30 so I slept till babies woke & then let Dorothy dress them while I slept some more! Had just time to eat breakfast before going to church with Ma. All that day. We went over to see Aunt L. for a few minutes - poor dear still suffering from her leg. Then I came home & did a big wash. Hugie came back to lunch - turkey legs. After lunch I cut out panties for Ma to make for Ellen. Got the babies up & out on the front porch - it is such a windy day. Ma & Jo came & sat with us. Helen served tea to the bridge club. After dinner Dorothy stayed here while Ma & I took Dad to see Aunt Smith, quite a good

Saturday, November 2, 1929

Did my work as usual
with two babies forever
under my feet. Then Heinie
went down town with me
& we met Ma & Ole & Heinie
joined forces & I came home
with my beloved. After lunch
I wrote checks etc until
feeding & dressing time.
Then Heinie took Ellen on
an errand with her &
when they came back
we had tea - I tried to
work on my green dress
but with so many inter-
ruptions & with such
nasty material - what
I did not accomplish
much. Hugh is a bit
snappy at dinner & I was
right glad when he went
down town. I settled down
to knit, but read instead
& later Heinie joined me.

Sunday, November 3, 1929

Dorothy had today off so I bustled around and actually made church - but Ellen next door & Henry slept. After church I rushed home to wash dishes & diapers! But we got to Ma's on time in fact Ellen & I walked most of the way. I have given up putting Ellen to bed down there - I came home & got Henry up & fed him & took him back. Ma & Ellen met us & we took a little walk & then went in to see Dad. I snitted & Henry met his pants. Supper next door. Hugo went to church & I got Henry to read "Greenery Street" to me while I finished the second pair of my pants.

Monday, November 4, 1929

An enormous wash awaits me this morning and I was just finishing everything when Ma came to go down town with me. After lunch I rested, got the babies dressed & put them out on the back porch in the sun which immediately disappeared. Martha came with her sewing & just as we got settled in came Jim with little Jane. So I brought the babies down to play with her & we older three had tea. And I worked hard to finish a bag for St. Mary's Guild which met here after dinner. Only Ma came and we had a right nice meeting. I gave them sandwiches & cocoa. Hugie went to bed.

Tuesday, November 5, 1929

Hugie went hunting, babies slept till nearly eight. I washed my curls! But I couldn't get the wave in right so I stopped to see Miss Shook & she fixed them. N. D. & Heinie had started lunch here by the time I got home. Wrote in my diary, etc. - and after I had fed Henry & dressed Ellen again Ma came & took them out while I went to see Aunt. until Heinie came there for me to go to work. When we got back the Conyells were here - Marian Home. After dinner Dad arrived for Hugie's poker party & then I took Heinie to play bridge with her & Cat - we had quite an evening as reports came that Ma was going for the office of distribution.

Wednesday, November 6, 1929

A.M. unusual - I went down town - it is a lovely day. John is surely selected district attorney now.

After lunch I read and later took the babies out for a walk down past Dad's - Ma met us & we got Dad to join us at the bend & walk in the nice sunshine.

I did not go in this house, tho - too many coats & hats. Ellen has her winter one on now & Henry is wearing her light one with a lining under it - it is most becoming. After dinner Hugie & I read for a while & then worked at our respective desks - I in my diary & planning what to give people for Christmas -

Thursday, November 7, 1929

Hugie went off to hunt again and the babies & I got up when we felt like it. I didn't have time or the inclination to go down town. Hugie came home for lunch with a rabbit! When I got the babies up I put them out on the back porch where they were very good & I worked on that can family green with & velvet dress. Then I brought them in & Hugie came home to clean the rabbit & they watched him from the window. He then went to the annual pig roast & I had my supper next door. Nellie came over afterward & read "Greenery Street" again while I sewed. Hugie came home soon & we went to bed.

Sunday, November 10, 1929

Dorothy came to do my
work & I went to church
but I was so late I sat
alone in back. We went
to Ma's to dinner. Heinie
fed Henry & brought him
down. Hugie took me for
a ride leaving Henry with
Ma. We drove up the Rattle-
snake mountain to see a
plane that wrecked up
there on Friday night - the
pilot was found 20 hours
later & is going to get well.
On our way down a glorious
big buck dashed across
the road just ahead of
us. Hugie got so excited!
We had supper next
door. Hugie went to
church and Heinie came
over here & we read.
I wonder what I would
do without Heinie??

Armistice Day.

Monday, November 11, 1929

We slept late & then Hugie
went off to parade. After
I got Henry to bed I took
Ellen down to say good-
bye to Dad & Ma. Why
she leaving at noon for
a week in Lancaster.

After lunch Hugie went
to a ball game - I had
to stay at home. But
Heinie took Ellen & me
out to see the band. I
fed Henry & then put him
& Ellen out on the back
porch where they were
very good while I painted
some of our Christmas cards
which came from the
printer's today. Then we
went downstairs & sewed.
I had supper next door
Hugie at American Legion
Banquet. Then I took my
sewing & called on Aunt &

Tuesday, November 12, 1929

When I went down town I
sent a card to Ma - it
is their wedding day - 39th.
After lunch I let Allen
stay up. I've decided she
shall have no more
naps. go to sleep more
quickly at night. After
I had fed Henry I felt
restless & took the children
out to call on Gen. - we
had a very nice time there,
tea & every thing. Henry
walked a little bit. That
is where Ellen first walked.
After dinner we had a
long - sought - after game
of bridge with the neigh-
bors. But Heine was
not in her cheerful
mood & it was rather
dull - perhaps none
of us are so very cheerful.
Allen went right to sleep.

Wednesday, November 13, 1929

I'm making another radical
change in my children's
habits - giving Henry
orange juice and walking
breakfast with Ellen at
eight & milk & toast at
10:30. He crawled for his
bottle when he got up
but actually ate his
toast at 10:30 - always
before he wouldn't put
it in his mouth. And
was late going down town.
After lunch Ellen & I got
to work on my green velvet
dress. Did so all afternoon
with interruptions. Henry
is doing his best to walk.
He is a cute little egg.
After dinner Nugie went
to bowl and I actually
sat down & wrote to
Cousin Maunie & Lilla
Beall, to thank them for the

Thursday, November 14, 1929

Again Henry raised the
roof at seven because
he had no bath. It is
raining and nasty but
after I had my work done
I rushed down town to
take my dress to be hem-
stitched. And I went on
the rest of it all afternoon
with Henry, very blump
in the seat sitting on
part of it! He brought
the skirt home at four
and I practically finished
the darn thing after all
these months! Henry is
walking - or shall I say
wobbling around quite
a lot now. After a dentist
like dinner Hagie & I went
to see R. Barthelme in
"Arag" which we enjoyed.
Then went for a ride
for dessert. Heine with bale

Friday, November 15, 1929

washed my hair again &
it looked like the devil
so I rushed in to Miss
Phobio again for aid. Then
I missed Hagie & waited
home alone to find him
eating with Ellen. I addressed
& went to Mrs. Bob
Morris' bridge luncheon
for Bis, who hasn't
changed a bit in four
years. She beat me
for the prize - cards - by
10 points! Then I went to
call on Aunt L. - she gave
me \$10 toward my \$10 perma-
nent after supper I showed
my new green velvet & Heine
& I went to show it to
L. before going to the
bridge club at Lato's. But
Diva was sleepy - Heine & I
decided Lato's was
and like her - near com.

Saturday, November 16, 1929

Henry began to fuss at 5 & I got
little sleep after that. Dorothy
helped me with a tremendous
wash. Heine went down town
with me - I'm all upset
wondering what time Lilly
Beall & Ma will respectively
arrive. After lunch on way
to State College we stop at
telegraph office for Lilly's &
got one from Ma saying
she's coming tomorrow instead
of today! More worries. The
football game was fine the
Peaches won 27-6. Steve
& 3 boy-friends sat with us.
And I forgot to worry about
tomorrow. After dinner I
got out an old green taffeta
evening dress - very long -
to wear to Gus's 3 table
bridge in house of Rio.

It was a very nice party
- men & women -

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Sunday, November 17, 1929

Poor Lilly & Lilly driving!

Henry & Ellen bless them -
slept till nearly eight!
then I had to break my
neck to do all I wanted
to do before church - and
afterward. I had dinner
for 6 ready here & dinner
for Ma & Dad at their
house. The latter didn't
come until 3 - and only
Lilly & Lilly arrived here!
Miss Daisy & Tim couldn't
come. But we had a
great time & Lilly talked!
It was like Ma, too so
many presents for babies.
They had to leave about 4
o'clock & then I took the
babies down to get Ma &
Dad - more presents! When
I was taking the babies
supper up stairs I stumbled
what a mess!! Supper
next door - boys! I'm tired.

My gracious! I had a delicious
Monday, November 18, 1929
lunch at the Hoops. - was there too.

Had to wash bath babies when
I got up & oh, it was so dark
& gloomy. Did two relay of
wash, before & after bathing
Henry went down toyp. After
lunch I got to work on my
green taffeta and changed
it quite favorably. Took
time out to feed Henry.
Ellen snoot whining today
wish they could go out,
but it is too raw. So I
sewed as well as I could
with much babies hang-
ing around. Heino came in
later & I went to 3rd floor
to stitch. After dinner Hugie
took Heino & me up to the
college to see George
Arless in "Disraeli" a truly
wonderful talkie. We
could have sat there &
watched it for hours
longer. But when they we got
home at 8:00.

Tuesday, November 19, 1929

Had Hugie get up first. at 7:10
& it worked out much better
all around. I dyed my green
taffets. blue - and after I'd
bathed Henry & done a little
washing I issued it - with
around that circular skirt.
Then I walked down town to
meet Hugie. After lunch I
tried to nap & sit with
Ellen playing beside me.
When I dressed the babies
and as it is not nice out
we sat in the living room
and I sewed away on a
great profusion of toyp.
Started early to get the
babies I had & get them
to go to the country club with
Hugie, Charley, Heino & Henry
Brotherhof to Grace's party
for Bis. I enjoyed the dinner
immensely but had rotten
cards later. My taffets a

Bis moovs dropt in once

Wednesday, November 20, 1929
the babies in the A.M.

Do not get so much sleep
this new arrangement but
get more time for work - made
some more muslin mittens
as Henry has to wear his in
the day time, too. Then I put
him to bed, washed & went
down town. After lunch I
ordered lamp shades to paint
etc and then fed Henry &
buried around upstair,
manicuring etc until time
to take the babies next door
to M. S. While I met Minnie
& went with her to the
hospital to see Jo & her
dear little baby Susan. On
the way home I've stoppt
to see Ma, & Dad who is in
bed with a cold in his chest.
After dinner Huguie went out
& Minnie read me a story
while I work on a bag
for the Guild - then Huguie came.

Thursday, November 21, 1929

We do have such a time not
interfering with each other
in the bathroom and feeding
Henry before I'm dressed is
such a bore. Did a large
washing so at least it is
clear. Rushed downtown
after lunch I dressed &
went down to see Dad who
is sick in bed & then went
across to Winifred's to
substitute at her bridge
club. Gen was there, too
& we decided it was not as
nice as our club - but we
enjoyed it - good eats. I
stoppt to see Aunt L. on
my way home. Huguie
went out to dinner so I
took my time putting
babies to bed & then
some cereal. Minnie per-
suaded me to go to see
"Bridge of San Luis Rey" ~~not~~

Friday, November 22, 1929

Hugie + I quarrelled & fused
 over the use of the bathroom.
 would that we had two!
 Let my washing go and went
 down to Miss Shook who
 cut my hair. After lunch I
 struggled over tracing felling
 a pattern with carbon paper
 to a dress I'm going to make
 for the Guild. Then I fed
 Henry + put on many coats
 + boggings + journeyed forth
 to Daddy's. He is still in bed
 + I sat + talked to him while
 Ma took care of the babies
 downstairs. After dinner,
 Hugie still in a bad humor
 from this morning, he sat
 on one side of the room +
 read + I sat on the other
 + finished a bag for St. Mary
 Guild. Then Hugie went out
 for a walk + I cleaned up
 a great pile of S. E. Poeter

Saturday, November 23, 1929

looked a new bathroom septem
 very amicably! Did my
 work as usual & then met
 Beau, who arrived this A.M.
 to go down town & shop. Nice
 to see the old man again.
 After lunch I wrote in my
 diary while Heinie & Hugie
 played with Ellen. Heinie
 fed Henry for me too. Then
 I took the babies down
 to Dad's. Hugie nabsed
 leaves & put them on my
 flower & took off screens.
 Dad is down stairs again
 but coughing a lot. I served
 Phil come in for a while
 too. Two afternoon. Beau
 came home with me &
 Hugie gave us a drink. After
 dinner I served until Phil
 & Beau & Charley & Heinie gette
 ed here before going to see
 the ~~company~~ ^{club} of Joe's club

Sunday, November 24, 1929

Henry would wake up early because it's Sunday - but I dressed them & went back to bed. I bathed Henry & then Dorothy came & fed him while I went to church. We went to Ma's to dinner. Heino fed Henry & brought him down, and she & I took a walk - to the hospital to see Alice Lewis. Hugie & Bean took a walk with Phil & Charley. Then we all met at Dad's house again. Mrs. Morris came to call - word to Dad's disquiet. Supper next door and then Hugie & I took Bean to the train. I do wish he could stay longer! Hugie took me for a little ride, collected the money from church & then home to Heino keeping the babies. They read & I read

Monday, November 25, 1929

Filled with energy today I boiled diapers and mended Hugie's hunting clothes & did my usual work. Went down town, too, on the gallop. After lunch I smoked until feeding time and then dressed the babies to go out. Met Ma & we went down town and then to see Dad. Ellen ate an apple - first food she's had between meals - I am trying some thing - no castoria tonight. I smoked & Mrs. Scott came to call. Then I pushed both babies in the carriage rapidly up the hill & was on time to dinner. After dinner Heino went to an Altar Guild meeting - which I've evaded for 5 years! Then I called on Betty Gost & her Ma until my eyes

Tuesday, November 26, 1929

The apple worked! Soiled more
diapers and did a lot of other
wash so that I rubbed my
fingers raw & couldn't go
down town as Heinie wanted
lunch early - this is Heinie's
day & she & her Ma were here.
Wrote to Martha, whose father
has died - & in my diary. Then
I got the babies ready to go
out, met Ma & we went
shopping - on the way back
we met Huguie who took me
with him to do a little target
practicing - I shot a revolver -
we shot 170 shots! Then we
went to Ma's for the babies.
Phil was there saying good bye.
After dinner Huguie went
out & I sewed. Heinie
came over for a little
while but unfortunately did
not stay long so I had
my sewing ears for a long

Wednesday, November 27, 1929

Again the apple worked. Why
didn't I think of it sooner?
Did various odd ends that
have been on my mind and
fetched Henry - Dorothy did
my wash as my fingers are
so sore, so I did some of
her ironing. Met Ma & went
down town with her. After
lunch Geo came & we
settled down to a lovely
afternoon making baby
cards by pasting bits of
to form little ladies. I
took entire charge of the
babies and also baked
little cakes for us with our
tea. I thoroughly enjoyed it all.
After dinner Huguie & I
went to call on Aunt Louise &
Uncle Fred. I showed her my
Tallies & they were much
admired. Then I painted
Tues cards, while Heinie read

Thursday, November 28, 1929

We slept till 8. Hugie went for a walk with Charley and I went to church while Dorothy gave Henry his bath. When I got back Dorothy left for the day and I had much to do before donning my green velvet to go with Hugie to Aunt L's to Thanksgiving dinner. Ellen & Henry went next door. Poor Aunt L. was visibly suffering with her leg, & Dad was not there at all - at home in bed. Heine brought the babies down & I left Henry with Ruth & Hugo! While Ellen & I called on Dad. When we came home - cold & snowing. Supper next door. Hugie & I called on Dad & then rushed back to play bridge with B.D. & Heinie. Henry has a cold, worse back, but I doctored him well.

Friday, November 29, 1929

Henry's cold no worse. Did my work and Heinie fed Henry & then went down town with me. We met Hugie & went to look at card tables for 2-1's game. It is bitter cold. The children and Dorothy stayed in the house all afternoon. I smoking - and smoking. We hoped Aunt Heinie would come & have tea with us but she didn't appear. Hugie went out to practice shooting with Pete & came back at dark, but he, too, deserted us & went to see ~~Kaddy~~. After dinner he went out to bowl & Heinie came over with her sewing - so I sewed, altho I was itching for bridge - but she got restless & went out somewhere & again I was alone - ~~sewing~~.

Saturday, November 30, 1929

Ellen has a cold now, too - I was up with her a lot in the cold, cold night. Did a little washing & too cold to be enthusiastic - Heinie came over & we went down town & back on the run. After lunch I got Ellen to rest on the deckport & then Bobby Keller and a Miss Thompson came to call - got Henry up to show them. After they left I settled down to finish my dress for the Guild when Heinie persuaded me to take the children and everything over there. Later we left the children with M. J. & went down town to buy some cheese! After supper I mended - Stanley & Hugie went out for a walk. Then Hugie fussed around getting ready to go tomorrow.

Sunday, December 1, 1929

Hugie got up first to go to early church - corporate communion for men - & incidentally spilled a bottle of iodine in bathroom with that & Dorstley having the day off I was on the run all morning until we went to Dad's to dinner. Dad was downstairs, but caught a great deal. He fixed his trunk (Dad's) & then he & I came home to pack for hunting camp. Hugie worked hard over it & finally got off & I went back to Mavis for Ellen. I kept Henry all afternoon. I had supper right away and then went to church so I had to attend a meeting of the Altar Guild afterward to hear how to do things. Heinie laid babies & later slept in bed. ^{Hugie's}

Monday, December 2, 1929

Heinie said I talked in my sleep
"Henry singin' you bad boy!" - I
got up at 7:30 and Charles
Keller came to fire the fur-
nace and the house is like
ice. I ironed the little dress
I made and Lety went down
town & bought two sticks
which I love to do. Ellen & I
had lunch together, then I
went to Gus's where we
work & till we were blue in
the face over more Tally cards
he had some very nice tea.
Dorothy kept the babies
for me. Took them out on
the sled. I put them to bed
& Dorothy cooked my sup-
per. Then Heinie & I went to
Mrs. Plains to help put
prices on our things for
the sale - \$3 for my dress!
My things amounted to
about \$18.00. Heinie slept here

Tuesday, December 3, 1929

House is warmer this morning
and I was inspired to tackle
a great pile of ~~accumulated~~
woolens. Consequently
Ellen & I were late to
dinner with Dad - Ma at
the Hay - but she came
home soon and later
Dorothy brought Henry.
I washed 2 towels for
Susie's dress and success-
fully tried to make string
& tabs for our Tally cards.
Left 12 with Gus on my
way home with babies
in one carriage in the
took my time putting
to bed & finally ate my
grapefruit at 7:15! Stupid
Ma, but the food?? Ma
sent a whole lot of stuff
from her kitchen which I
put away & wrote checks
& ordered things for Ma.

Wednesday, December 4, 1929

Ellen had me up a half dozen times in the night & when she said "I just want a kiss" I spanked her! There is a limit. Did my work in a rush & went down to Ma's - house all ready to close. Then we went to Aunt L's to a fine dinner & I went with them to the train. Feel quite blue at their departure & wrote a note to them! Then I fed Henry & was tying up Xmas presents to cheer me up when who should arrive but Hughie!! My, but I was delighted to see him! I didn't really know much I missed him until he was home again. Spent most of the afternoon just listening to him. I had let Dorothy go so Hughie got supper - my warmest up lunch - & we had lots of fun. I minded & we talked of all that had happened since Sunday - O.

Thursday, December 5, 1929

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Damn it all - blame's Hugh, is it? I let Dorothy do most of my work. Early lunch & then Hughie took me to the Parrish House & our Bazaar. I waited on table & sold & bought things at a great speed. And I got very tired. Later on I unexpectedly got into an awful fight with Grace Orr over the selling of a doll I dressed 2 years ago. She quite ruined it & was so darn narrow minded. She says I'm going to leave the church. I was glad when Hughie came to take me & my purchases home. But Mrs. Blain told me the cake I had forgot! After supper Olive Cliffe took me & wrapped & her me in love to State College to a very lovely concert by Mr. King & Miss Fox & other stars. My, but it was hot.

Friday, December 6, 1929

My little soft corn between my toes is very sore today. I did as little as possible. I am tired. Hugie none too agreeable at lunch. He bent his knee-cap & his leg is all swollen. I guess it bothers him. I did a little mending after lunch & then dragged myself up to feed Huggy. My two hurts so terribly I hate to move. But in a miserable afternoon trying to get things in order. Heinie came in for a while after school-children unusually temperamental. After dinner Hugie took Heinie & me to the college to see "Noah's Ark" a picture. I did not enjoy especially as my toe was ~~aching~~ frightfully. And Heinie & I did all

Saturday, December 7, 1929

My toe is so much worse that Hugie had to take me to Lake Haven to see Miss Crowley. We went at noon taking a picnic lunch to eat in the way. It was lots of fun, altho I hated to be taking Hugie from his work. We went by way of Beech Creek & stopped a minute to see the relatives. Miss Crowley hurt me like the doctor but made it feel better. She suggests having my toe cut off! But this nurse-maid can't take the time! Got home soon after 2 & took over my charges. Ellen & I did quite a bit of darning. Hugie so quiet again. I wonder what bothers him? He & Heinie went to the Parrish House to a reception for the Bishop. I paid bills, ordered & wrote to Ma. I wear a

Sunday, December 8, 1929

We all slept till 8:30! Did not go to church as I still have to wear my old slipper. But I got quite a lot done - cleaned up some old bureau drawers, etc. We had dinner at home, alas, poor Dad & Ma way down South. Hugie had to stay home on account of his bad knee and I looked forward to a nice afternoon with him, but, alas, he was full of criticism & finally went next door. Ellen & I had a beautiful time refilling old sachets. Minnie came in later with Puss. When I was putting babies to bed Hugie again criticized us so that I just felt too miserable for words. & said I wouldn't go next door to supper. We argued about that & he went out later. I got hungry & decided I was silly & went, too. But my heart felt like a stone - at 8:30 I took the first & went to choir practice.

Monday, December 9, 1929

Had a bad night thinking of Hugie & an aeroplane buzzed around so much. Did a big wash before bathing Henry & then nestled down town to do some shopping. Purchased a miserable meal with neither of us talking much - I can't bear having Hugie & me this way. Ellen & I made three pretty rose sachets for Ma for Xmas - then fed Henry & got them ready to go down to Aunt & - I wore rubbers over my old slipper! Aunt & was very low didn't even want to see the babies who stayed downstairs. Then Minnie came & we went to see Martha - Henry wet the floor there! I made tally-card Tuesday. After supper Hugie & I talked things over & came to an understanding. Then Minnie & I went to the bridge club - nice, but late. & I had to take a bath & soak.

Tuesday, December 10, 1929

went over to M-D's for something during the morning & she said it is money worrying Huguie & talk to me of husbands & wives. She is a dear. I went down town as soon as Henry was in bed & did a lot of shopping, including a pair of blue bedroom slippers for Huguie Ellen & I had a late lunch. I am tired - fed Henry & hustled around not accomplishing much. Was writing in diary when Heinie came & wanted tea - Henry was terrible & we took him over to M-D. I actually got the babies to bed by 6:15 - quite to my surprise. Huguie & I had a lovely old-time friendly meal. Then I made a string for a sweater Martha made and played cribbage with Huguie. Three very close games but she beat me. Went to bed early & cooked my

Wednesday, December 11, 1929

Huguie and I are feeling much happier together and, oh, what a relief! Did my washing promptly and went down town and bought a lot more Christmas presents and rode home with Hug. After lunch I painted Christmas cards till feeding time and then wrapped up presents upstairs, put away the wash etc and it was nearly five when we came downstairs. Heinie came over then. Was on time for dinner and afterward cleaned up the magazine waste & painted more cards. Huguie went next door for a while but finally came over and read to me. And again I cooked my tea.

Thursday, December 12, 1929

Seemed to be wasting a lot of good time but manages to get down town early any where - did most of my shopping at the \$10 today! After lunch Gen came and we settled down to make more tally cards. Dorra then stayed to take care of the children and also made us some hot chocolate cakes for ear tea. Again we had a very agreeable afternoon. And again I was on time to dinner & Hugie in fine spirits - he settled all his present money difficulties. Later the neighbors came to play bridge - but we were all so sleepy we stop at ten. I have stopped soaking my toe, thank goodness!

Friday, December 13, 1929

Did my washing early & got a good start downtown to do a little Christmas shopping. After lunch I wrote to Ma & sent back some of the things I ordered for Ellen - ~~to what~~. Then I got Henry up & before I was finished Betty just came into her work. When we went downstairs I sketched a lampshade I'm going to paint, and made tea for us, besides Henry's prune juice & Ellen's apple. Betty & I had a very nice time - I like her very much sometimes. Hugie went to a poker dinner and I took my own sweet time getting ready to eat my grapefruit. Then I made a dress for Ellen's doll.

Saturday, December 14, 1929

Tid up some more presents and attended to my duties & rushed down town - late again. After lunch I got to work on those dark cards again - five colors. They have to be gone over five times - Ted Henry and put him & Ellen out on the back porch where they were very good till after four when I gave them their "tea" & brought them downstairs. I kept on painting but with not its same ease as before their arrival. Got them to bed on time - Oh, yes Martha was here for a while too & we had tea. After dinner Hugie went out for a while & I sewed, making under clothes for the dolls - but alas, too small!

Sunday, December 15, 1929

By mistake at 4 I set the alarm which woke us at 7. Of course the children heard it & soon I had to get up. Went to church and afterward Hugie & I went in to see poor Aunt L. - still in bed. Then dinner at home - how we miss Ma & Dad. Charley & Hugie took a walk. Heine asked me to walk & I refused & then wished I hadn't - but later was glad because I finished all the truss cards - at last. They look very nice too. Shetler lampshades & then put the crawling mob to bed. Supper next door & then Hugie, Heine & I went to church & I stayed to choir practice while Hugie waited for me. Got

Monday, December 16, 1929

Did my work as usual & went down town. After lunch I got to work painting lamp shades, 2 for Ma & one for M.-2. Dorothy stayed & took care of the babies for me. Everything went finely. I of the shades alike, with cluster of flowers, the other very elaborate with wild geese in a storm - but I did it O.K. Then, Ellen got into the red paint & got it every where. Her clothes the davenport, etc. I never saw such a mess! Hugo came just then & spanked her & took me for a cooling ride to Pleasant Gap. After dinner I was still cleaning up the painty mess when the girls arrived to play bridge! Mr. & I beat by 1,000 points. Heine's out.

Tuesday, December 17, 1929

After breakfast I put some diapers to boil & then got to work to finish those lamp shades. M.-2. took the children over there. I finally had everything & put away at eleven. Henry & rushed down town. M.-2. & Heine came to lunch and afterward I framed the little Madonna in passepartout for Cousin Marnie. Fed Henry and tied up some more parcels & then tackled the big wash I had left undone this morning. By that time I was tired & just lay on davenport till time I put babies to bed. After dinner Hugo took me to see "Greene Murder Case" - very exciting. Wrote to Ma. Hugo & I wrestled.

Wednesday, December 18, 1929

Bailed some more diapers -
Din using a little washboard
now & it's much easier. Tied
up some presents to mail
and got every thing done
in time to go down & mail
them. After lunch I fixed
up a little address book
with the names of the
people to whom I'd send
presents - Dimeen, cards.
Then after I had fed Henry
I began addressing the
cards. Hugie came home
early & put Ellen's sand-
box in the cellar - but I
kept right on addressing
& addressing. After dinner
Hugie took me to see
Norma Searer in "The
Last of Mrs. Cheyney" a
very good talkie. When
we came home we tied
up more presents to mail.

Thursday, December 19, 1929

Put stamps on the cards, etc.
bathed Henry etc and
went down town etc -
went all the way down to
Patten & Kay's to order a
special kind of patty for
Henry! - & buy shells for
Hugie's James stocking. After
lunch I sent Ellen next
door while I cut out
material for a mattress
for the little crib Din
giving her - the one that
was new & then mine.
Then I fed Henry & washed
with Ellen's help. Finally
at 4 M. D. returned &
took the children over there
& I rushed to 3rd floor
then to cellar, stitching &
stuffing the mattress.
After dinner Hugie went to
school & I had a beautiful
time making doll's underwear.

Friday, December 20, 1929

It suddenly got very cold in the night. Did my work quickly & went down town with the intention of getting my hair cut - and the barber was actually waiting for me! Did my marketing & met Hughie. After lunch as Doratthy was staying with the babies I took my doll clothes next door to sew for a while & then went in up to see for the baby. Came home to dress & go to Mrs. Dorworth's very large & very lovely tea. Heine & I came rushing home from there at 6:15!! Doratthy trying to get the babies to bed. Heine helped me & we did it in short order. After dinner I got Hughie to work mending the doll crib for Ellen. He made a splendid job of it. Charley came in - and

Saturday, December 21, 1929

when I went down town after my work I met Hughie & we bought toys - it was great fun. After lunch I wrote in my diary etc until time to feed Henry and then Heine & I took the babies on a brisk walk down town, which I got the snapshots we took yesterday of the presents for Dad & mailed them to her. Then Heine came over & I sewed - making razor clothes & put in Hughie's stocking! I just couldn't keep Henry any today - a regular fawn tain. After dinner I wrote a long letter to Ma & Dad and then worked on the doll clothes while Hughie read Dickens "Peverell & Mrs. Nicolson".

Hugie marched into church
Sunday, December 22, 1929
with his Sunday school class.

Rushed off to church leaving
Dorothy to feed Henry and
clean up the scattered
mess I left. When church
was over Heine & I walked
to the P.O. - the last of the
Xmas cards. When we got
home Dorothy had my vest
all done, etc so I took my
doll clothes next door to
sew while Hugie played
with Ellen over the sofa. After a
big dinner I felt compelled
to take a nap. Fed Henry &
went to the 3rd floor to
stitch and then Mr. & I came
over & we sat down in the
living room. Later Hugie &
Horty came in. Supper next
door and Hugie & I went
to church & I stayed to choir
practice. Mr. & I got announced
choir not to take
& later I told them what
to me can! + Ann H. H.

Lots of snow fell during the
Monday, December 23, 1929
night - burrah.

After breakfast I sat downstairs
& made shirt & stockings for
the doll while Ellen played
upstairs with Henry. Then I
bathed Henry & got him to
bed & rushed down town to
buy Hugie a necktie. After
lunch he took me way
up in the ridges to get our
tree & ground pine from
our old place. It was
certainly beautiful with
the snow deep & falling
everywhere. We had a
wonderful time, just Hugie
& I and the still white
woods. But the peace was
broken when we got home
& Henry upturned a flower
pot on the rug. Hugie &
Heine & I went to the Rays
to a very good dinner. Cousin
Harry was there. They played
bridge & Ellen a very
good early O.

Tuesday, December 24, 1929

I ironed Ellen's doll's clothes after breakfast - Heine walked down town with me. She & her ma came to lunch and Hugo is working, too. Then I tried to nap until feeding time. Heine fed Henry & then we took them out for a sled ride, looking at the Peppers for tea. Pete brought me a Helony horse & there was Hugo's and a brand new stone!! I burst into tears!! My! a new stone! All white & gray. After that I couldn't do much but look at it! Put the children to bed. They took no interest in my telling "Night before Christmas" but Ellen hung up their stockings. After dinner Hugo & I began to work - trimmed the tree & the house & put the presents around. Heine & M.D. were our only callers. We delivered a few presents, got Mary Eberhardt to stay with the babies & the call went to Miss

Wednesday, December 25, 1929

At 7:45 we all got up & looked at our stockings. Then the children had their breakfast and finally we all came downstairs. My! just excitement! Ellen said "Isn't that cute?" and Humphrey straight to work to play with his new toys. I managed to open a few of mine & eat some thing before tea when we went to church. Don't they here, thanks heaven! I left in to see Aunt H. & then home to open the post & clean away the paper! Pete was the only one who came in to drink Hugo's egg noggs. We miss Fred & Mary etc. Then a wonderful dinner next door. M.D. fed H. afterward while I helped Heine wash dishes. Cousins Dan, Mary & Harry came to see the things. The rest of the time Hugo & I just sat & watched the babies. Supper late next door - bed

Thursday, December 26, 1929

Hard to get back into the old routine this morning. Went down town with Heine without doing any washing. After lunch I spent more Christmas cards and went next door. Heine fed Henry while I did the washing. Jo came in for a moment. Then Heine & I took Henry & Ellen up to Mary's yard to try to make a snowman - but the snow wasn't right so we moved on and found a fine place to coast. But, oh, what a job with 2 babies! Came home to tea & apples & what not? After dinner Hugie took me to see Richard Barthelmess in "Young Manhood". It was a splendid picture. When we got home we read a bit. Hugie is such a nice man.

Friday, December 27, 1929

Got to work with a vigor this AM. cleaning out ditcher cups, bags, toy boxes & what-not. Balded Henry, etc and walked down town with Heine. After lunch I wrote in my diary the long list of presents we received. Then I started to get Henry up but Heine came over & craved the job. When he was fed we put them out on upper porch & when I took a walk around the house, trying to talk German! "Tuts!!" But we were discovered & then the children walked with us. Later Helen Mackay came to tea & just then Uncle Fred came to call. He was very nice & ate some cookies. Wrote long letter to Ma & Dad after dinner & then went next door to the bridge club. ~~Wrote a letter to~~

Saturday, December 28, 1929

Heinie left for Beech Creek - we will miss her. My morning much as usual - spent a lot of time in the kitchen studying the wonderful new stove. Went down town - mostly to see Blair about my thimble - after he gave me one to replace lost one, the latter turned up! I shall buy new one at cost - I like it. After lunch I succumbed to the davenport & Ellen played quietly beside me. Ted Henry - nasty day so they stayed indoors while I wrote thank you's to Aunt Dorothy, Maud Mae & Lily Beale. Henry kept climbing the stairs and I had to run up & bring him down. After dinner M. D. came over while we went to play bridge with Jo & Pete - Jo & I got beaten. Jo made a great lot of delicious popcorn

Sunday, December 29, 1929

Another dark morning - so hard to get up. even at 8. I left Henry in the bathtub with M. D. on guard till D. should arrive & needed to church to sing in the choir, the same music as previous. After church Hugie & I called on Aunt H. who is feeling much better today. After dinner - M. D. was here. Charlie came to take a walk with Hugie & after I had fed Henry I started to write "thank you's" to Kelly, Susan, Lily and Mary. Doro still on the latter when Hugie & Heinie & Charley all returned & began playing with the babies. Supper kept door - Martha Hunter came to see Henne & the latter came over here. I tried to sleep - too sleepy - Hugie & I

Monday, December 30, 1929

Another dark day, but I got to work on a lig washing anyway and later Heino went down town with me. After lunch I took a nap, carefully covered with Ellen's blankets, until Cat appeared to play bridge with Heino & me & Martha who arrived with a box of camembert for us. Dorothy took care of the children - Ellen watched us for a while. And Dorothy made us some choc. cake for our tea. Duplicato & Cat & Devon. After dinner Hugie went to a Sunday school party and I fell asleep! When I woke I put away the Christmas presents - such piles of them and Hugie came home & read the papers so I wrote to Beau. Just at bedtime, Heino & Jo came in!

Tuesday, December 31, 1929

Beautiful sunny day, so I was inspired to take pictures of Henry in bathtub & in his new bathtub. Heino went down town with me. After lunch I wrote again to Lilly. Beall so I find she sent Thompson toys. Then Heino & I took the children out for a walk, leaving Ellen at her dad's office to ride with him while we sprinted with Henry in his carriage. Had tea when we got home. Hugie went to the Kiwanis club & I ate a bit late, next door & then Peter Jo came for me & we met Iugie who took Jo & me to see Gary Cooper in "The Virginian" - excellent movie! went up to Sheffer & decided to go to Military ball - so dressed & Charlie & Heino joined us & we had a fine time. I drank enough gin to keep me from getting tired. To Sheffer during intermission home at 2 -

Sept 30 - Progressive
Memoranda Dinner.

There was a lot of drinking
going on and by this time
Charley was sick & stayed
outside while the rest
came in here for the main
course - chicken, potatoes, corn
& potato chips. Phil, Tom
Pete & Mary were quite
tillanines & the Gerts looked
worried. But she went on
to the Gerts for salad &
nothing dread ful hap-
pened. Then Martha got
sick & she & John went home.
What was left came to
John's for ice cream & cake.
Mrs. Morse was very nice
indeed. Phil very amusing
and Mary disgusting cling-
ing to all the boys. Locke
of us played ping pong &
at 11 they all went to Phil's
to see the tiger & I went back
fully to bed. Hugie & Jane
came home at 12.

Ymas presents.
Memoranda

Memo.

Dad - 25 - Mr Bean - silver dishes.
Hugie - stone! - 4 prs. stockings,
silver pitcher, ~~handkerchief~~ ^{handkerchief} pyrex
cups, box Whitman's, hat stand.
daisy, beads, soap, nuts etc in table.
Martha D. - suit for Henry - chain back
Hennie - bed table
Mary - Italian embroidered runner
Aunt L & Aunt F. - four button knives
Aunt Maud - enamel match box
Mai - perfume "Right in Paris."
Aunt Katie - handkerchief
Aunt Dorothy - plate & clothes line
Susan - miniature warming pan!
Nelly - 2 mosaic work pillow case
Kato - pair very thin stockings
Lottie - 4 handkerchiefs
Fing - 2 paper cards
Cousin Mavis - embroidered needle
Dorothy - pair silk stockings
Steu Loyell! - six pinnettes!
Mary Beezer - angel cake

James presents

Memoranda

Ellen's.

Hugie Santa - cooking utensils etc.

M. & Dad - pair black lace -

M. & D. - Table cloth for the little table

Hiems - washing outfit

Aunt Dorothy - lovely baby doll

Betty - 2 pairs fancy socks

Lilly Beall - Russian doll &
books of paper dolls.

Charlie - piano

Beau - two Hungarian dresses

Cousins May - blanket for doll

Myself - my old doll suit & a
doll redressed - nightie.

Dorothy! - little blue brush, comb, mirror.

Mary - fur-lined "nocturnal"!

Henry - Hugie & me - drum, cane, etc.

M. & Dad - pairs knitted suit

M. & D. - green jersey suit

Beau - green bathrobe - my new

Aunt Dorothy - miniature zoo

Charlie - pull around toy

Hiems - humpty dumpty circus

Lilly Beall - books - Mary #3

Myself - 2 pairs silk socks

Beau - 1 - blue & white

Little toy station set, train
house, people etc - but
no card! Came from
John Warramaker, Phila.

Found out on the 31st
that Lilly Beall sent them
to Henry.

And a crate of grape fruit &
oranges to Ellen & Henry from
Granddad!

" L' Envoy "

Good-bye old diary for
1924! You served me
well, tho you brought
no great events nor
held no great secrets -
just another happy
year to add to my store.

E.P.G.

